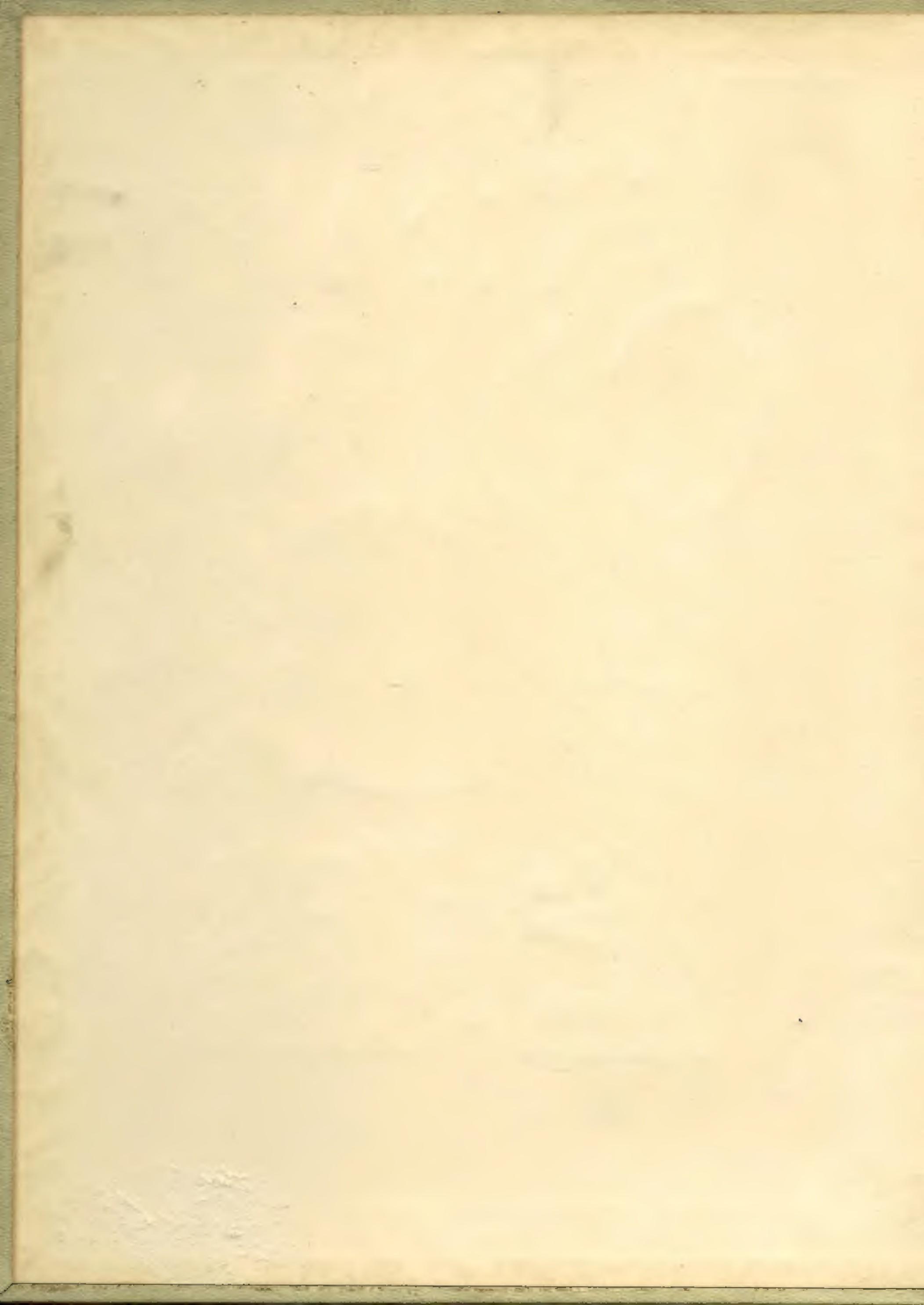


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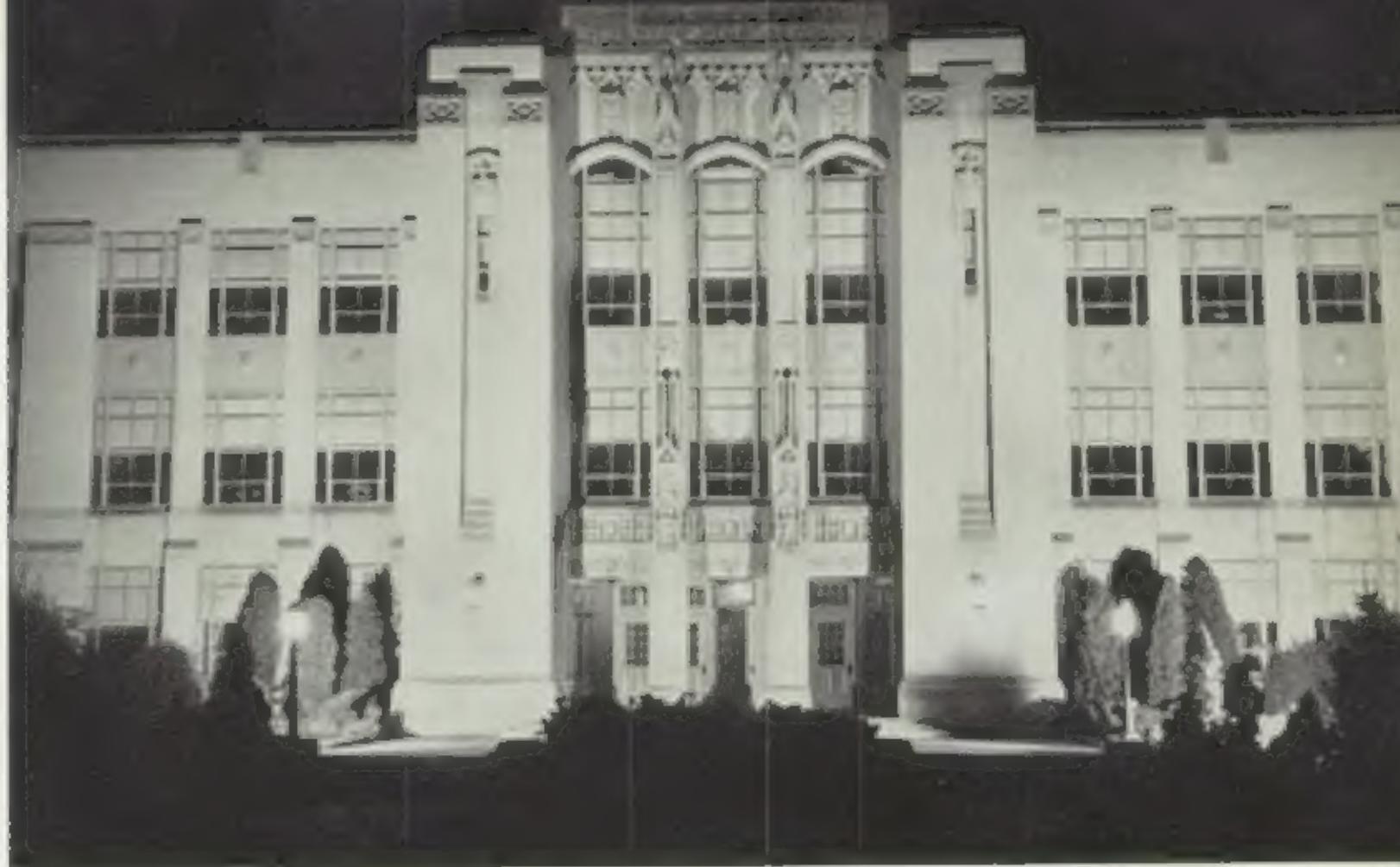


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# *foreword*

A LITTLE over one hundred and fifty years ago, representatives from the original thirteen colonies met in Philadelphia to formulate a Constitution, by which the government of the United States could be operated, and the rights and liberties of its people could be preserved.

Our present unity, freedom and liberty reflect the wisdom of the authors who desired "to form a more perfect union, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." The Constitution is the Supreme law that guarantees an equal opportunity for every individual to progress according to his ability.

# *dedication*

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MID an age of dictators, wars, and general agitation, it is somewhat comforting to know that this country still has a set of fundamental laws—the Constitution. Many months of studying such documents as the Magna Carta had to be done before the first draft of our Constitution was made. Such famous statesmen as James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, and Benjamin Franklin were some of the better known delegates to the Constitutional Convention. To these and the other men who gave us the foundation on which our government is based—to the Fathers of the Constitution we dedicate this, the 1941 edition of the Ongiara.

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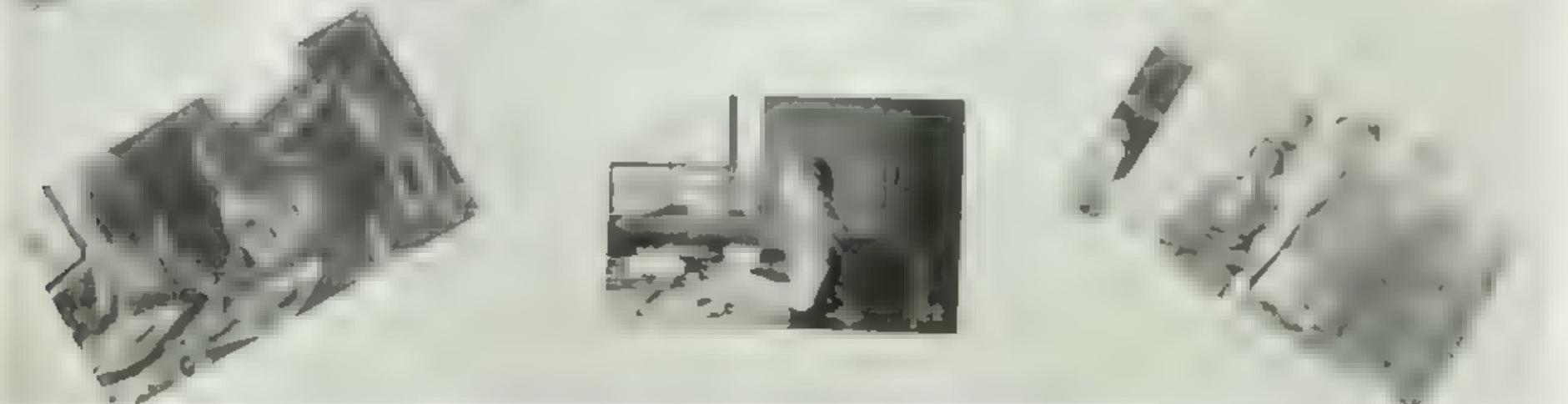
"The judicial power of the United States  
shall be vested in one Supreme Court . . ."

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## Our Supreme Court

Franklin  
Cobbleback



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*Art Adviser, Ongiara*

"We, the People of the United States, in  
Order to form a more perfect Union . . . "

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1. *Itinerante*, R. 2. *Latae Opere* 3. *3 m. + 3 m. y pds.* 5. *Closter* 6. *Longit.* 7. *3 2 pm*  
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STANDING: *Robert McCarthy*

## The President speaks

"Success" is the word which every senior leaving this school should have foremost in his mind. We all must realize that now we are men and women ready to take our places in this world. Throughout our high school life, many of us have worked hard at our studies and will continue to do so at future jobs. However, there are among us those who have yet to realize that what we have done as students will be an essential part of our lives. Many have wasted a good part of their time in attempting to disregard the rules of the school in order to become false heroes in the eyes of their friends.

Therefore, although we have many times disregarded our seemingly useless subjects, we must now strive to achieve success.

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*Jeanne*

General

Social Committee, Glee Club

Cheerleader, O. J. A. C.

LaSallian Debs



JOHN ALLEN

*Mike*

College Entrance

Orchestra, Band

JONATHAN BOWES

*Jack*

College Entrance

Football, Senior Council,  
Traffic Squad

MAE BIBI

*Mason*

Commercial

Orienteer, Interclub Coun-

cil, LaSallian Debs

NORMAN BROOKS

*Stuck*

General

Chorus, Choir

ANITA CAMANN

*Nita*

Commercial

DORIS CARVER

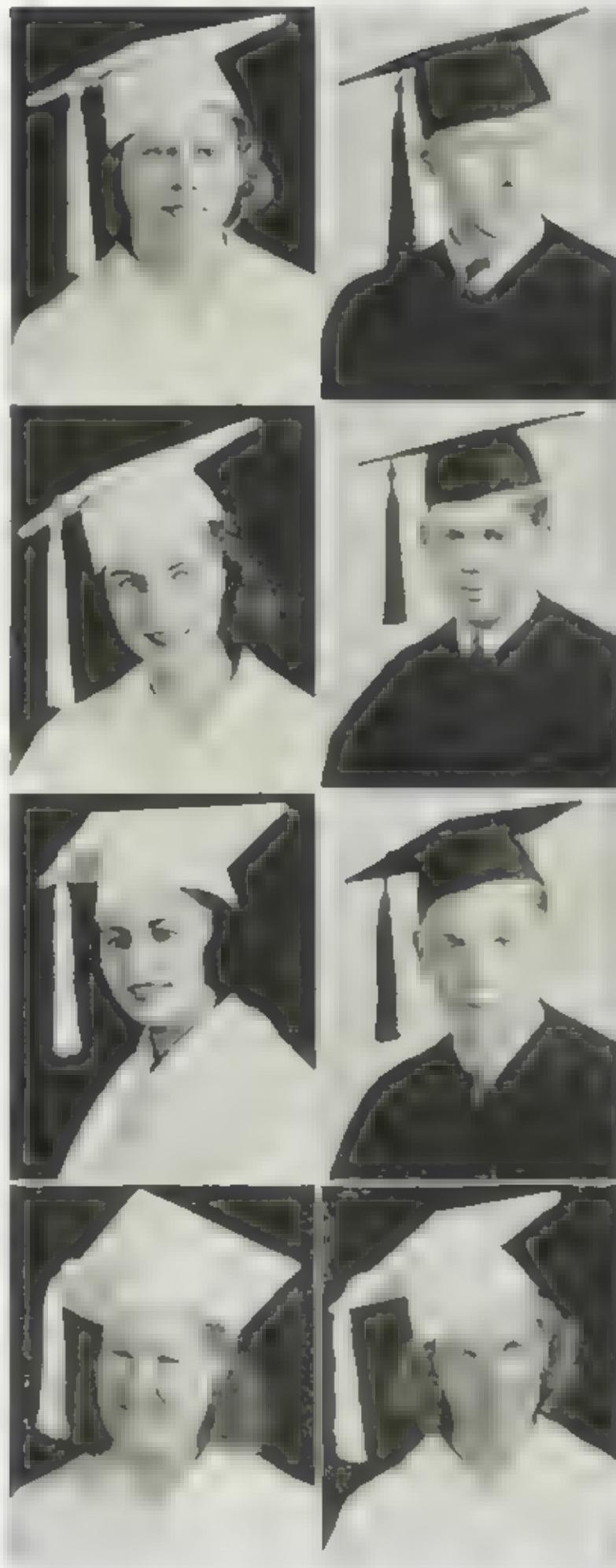
*Dor*

Commercial

Traffic Squad, Senior Coun-  
cil, Life Saving Club,  
Swimming Leader,  
LaSallian Debs

# Seniors

GENEVIEVE CHODACKI  
*Gene*  
Commercial  
Gym Leader, Usher



LILLIAN COOPER  
*Lil*  
General  
Griffon, Usher, Swimming Leader

FLORENCE COSTANZO  
*Flossie*  
General  
Senior Play

BETTY DEMOREST  
*Treckle*  
General  
Griffon Salesman

GERALD BURR  
*Jerry*  
Commercial  
Ongiara, Ways and Means Committee

EDSON CASI  
*Casi*  
College Entrance  
Senior Council, Football,  
Senior Play, Boys' Hi-Y

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*John*  
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Band, Football

EVELYN DOBI  
*Eve*  
General

# Seniors

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Gym and Swimming  
Leader



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*Gloria*  
Commercial  
Orchestra

BERRY DUTCHER  
*Dewey*  
Commercial  
Usher, Social Committee,  
Traffic Squad, Ongiara,  
LaSallian Debs

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*Flick*  
College Entrance  
Ongiara Salesman

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*Nero Wolf*  
General

Ongiara, Interclub Coun-  
cil, Ice Roster, Cheer  
leader, Senior Council,  
Senior Play

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*Sid*  
Commercial

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*Bob*  
College Entrance  
Football, Gift Committee

A. C. FRANK  
*Pete*  
Commercial  
Prom Committee

# Seniors

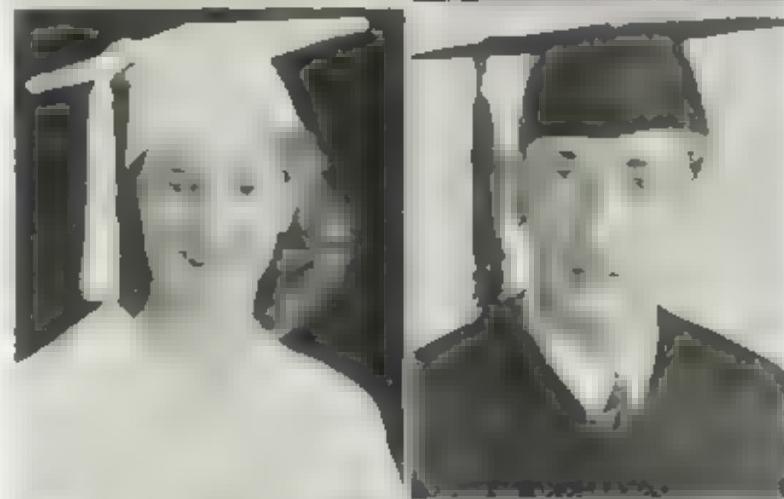
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*Hugger*  
College Entrance  
Swimming Leader



FLORENCE GERBASI  
*Luz*  
General  
Ring Committee, Athletic  
Manager, Zeta Tau Iota



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*Guru*  
Commercial  
Ongiara, Usher, Traffic  
Squad, LaSallian Debs



OLIVE COPPERI  
*Ollie*  
General  
Traffic Squad, Monitor,  
Senior Council, Intra-  
mural Sports, LaSallian  
Debs



GORDON ECKER  
*General*

HOWARD EVERTS  
*Cheerleader*  
General

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*Buck*  
College Entrance  
Gym and Swimming Leader, Prom Committee,  
Safety Council

HELEN GREENE  
*Helen*  
College Entrance  
Cap and Gown Committee

# Seniors

ANN HATHAWAY

*Lender-hender*

College Entrance

Social Committee, Ongi  
a. a., Traffic Squad, Vice  
President of Senior Class,  
Girls' Hi-Y



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*Cook*

Commercial

Traffic Squad, Safety  
Council, Ongiara, Social  
Committee, Senior  
Council

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*Line*

College Entrance

Senior Council, Senior  
Play, Secretary of Senior  
Class, Basketball, Boys  
Hi-Y

JOYCE HILDEBRANDT

*Black*

College Entrance

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*Ginger*

General

CHRISTINE JOHNSTONE

*Chris*

Commercial

Traffic Squad, Senior Coun-  
cil, Choir, Advertising  
Committee for Senior  
Play

PAUL FERRIS

*P*

Commercial

Band, Orchestra

GLORIA JONES

*Glory*

General

Senior Play, Alpha Kappa  
Epsilon

# Seniors

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*Winne*  
General  
Gift Committee, Interclub  
Council, Zeta Tau Iota



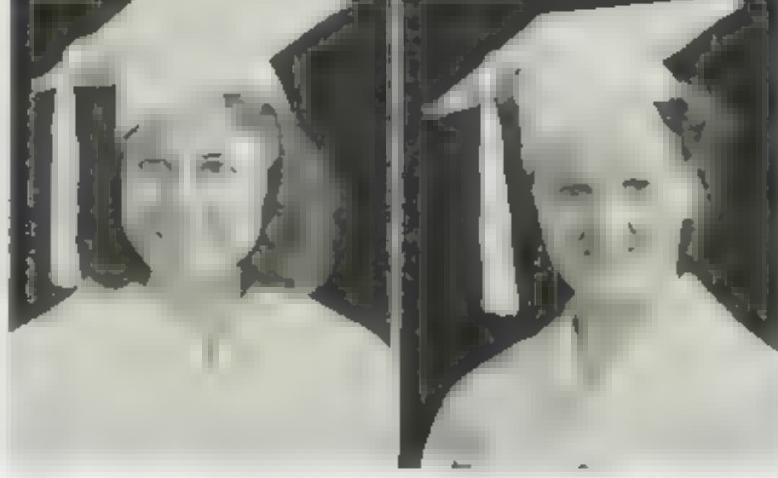
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*Peggy*  
General  
Cheerleader, Griffon,  
Social Committee, Ongiara,  
LaSallian Debs



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*Frances*  
College Entrance  
Intramural Sports, Senior  
Play Committee, Ongiara,  
Girls' Hi-Y



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*Marge*  
College Entrance  
Ongiara, Intramural  
Sports, Senior Play Com  
mittee



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*Jack*  
General  
Traffic Squad, Band,  
Orchestra, Tennis,  
Sigma Psi

DONALD HAWKES  
*Hawkes*  
General  
Traffic Squad

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*George*  
College Entrance  
Ongiara, Baccalaureate  
Committee, Science Club

ELEANOR LALLY  
*Lallypot*  
Commercial  
Intramural Sports

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DOROTHY LOETZ

*Dort*  
Commercial

Intramural Sports, Gym  
Leader, Senior Play Com-  
mittee



PATRICIA MANZ

*Pat*

College Entrance

Ongtara, Tritton,  
LaSallian Debs, Zeta Tau  
Alpha

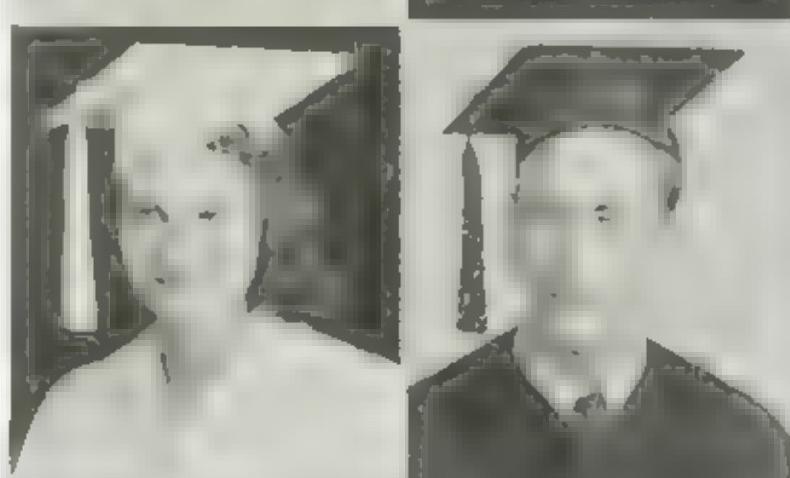


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*Ann*

Commercial

F.C.S.



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*Ann*

College Entrance

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Council, River Committee,  
Girls' Hi-Y



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Committee

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Traffic Squad

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Ongtara, Traffic Squad,  
Social Committee, Inter-  
club Council, Alpha  
Kappa Epsilon

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SHIRLEY NICKERSON

*Nicks*

College Entrance

Usher, Zeta Tau Iota

EISIE OLSON

*Oisie*

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Usher, Cap and Gown

Committee, Ongiara Staff

and Salesman, Zeta Tau

Iota



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General

JAMES KNOX

*Im*

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Garrison, Intramural

Sports

JACK LONG

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General

Football, Wavs and Means

Committee, Traffic Squad

GENEVIEVE PASCH

*Jen*

College Entrance

Ongiara, Social Com-

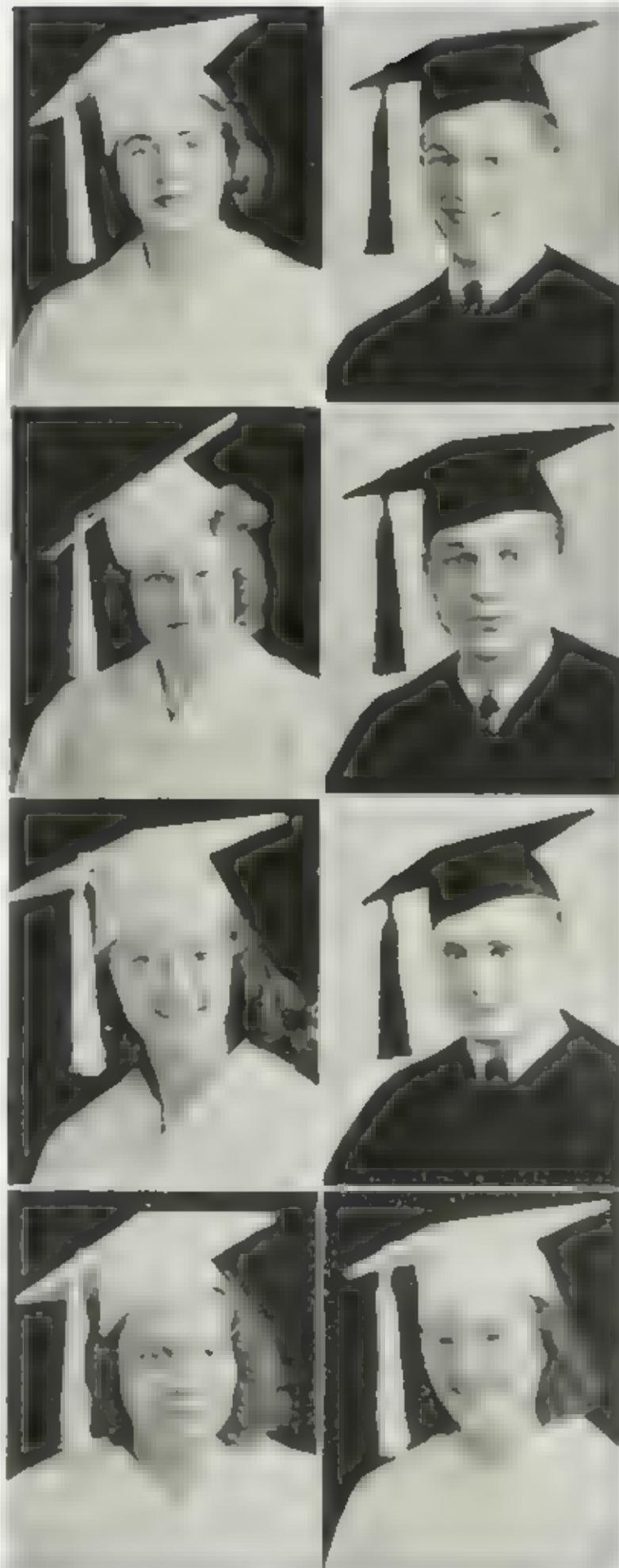
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Play, Alpha Kappa

Epsilon

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Play, Zeta Tau Iota



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Senior Play

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Sports

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Ongiara

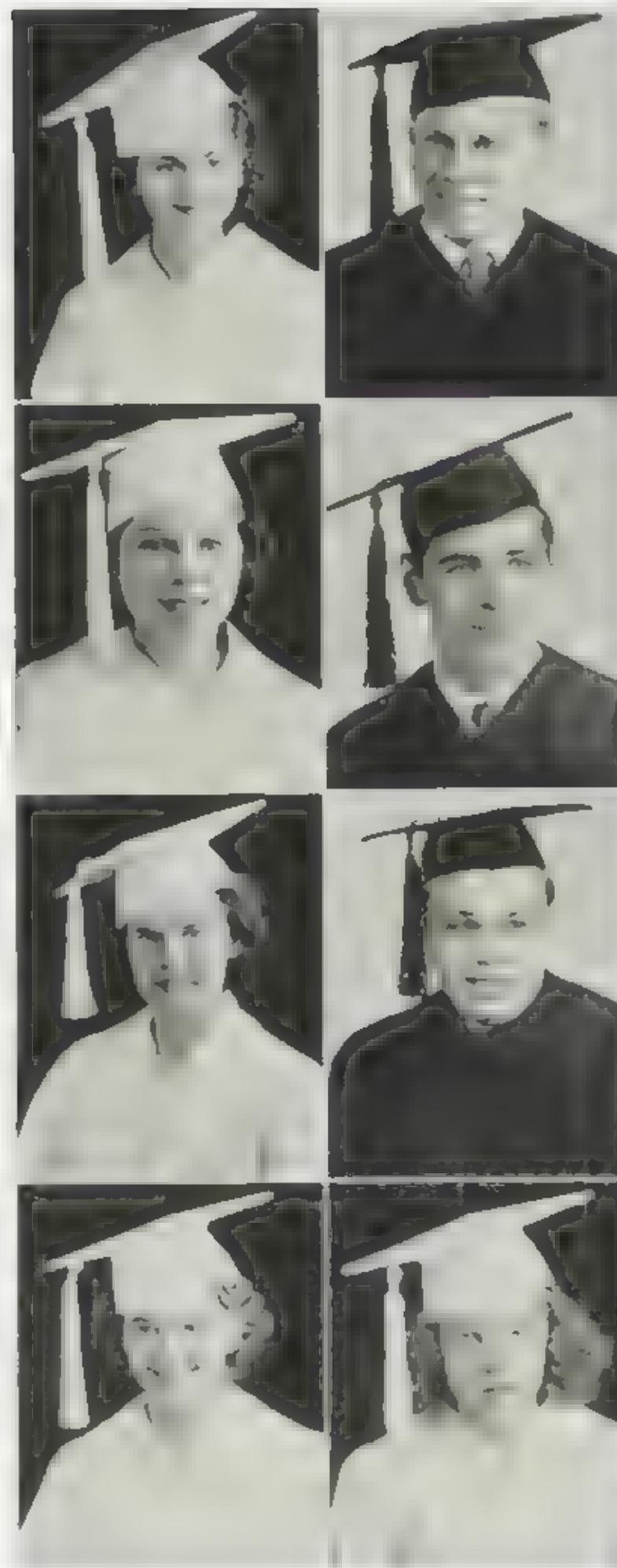
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Manager of Basketball  
Team

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Senior Class

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Athletic Manager, Zeta  
Tau Iota

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Football

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Council

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Council

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Science Club, Girls' Hi-Y

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*Ba*  
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Swimming Leader

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*Mitzie*

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Ongiara, Usher, Attache  
Manger, Zeta Tau Alpha



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*Lu*

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Sports,  
Office Assistant

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Senior Play

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*Dai*

Commercial

Intramural Sports

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*Keith*

Commercial

Ways and Means Com-  
mittee

BARBARA STRATTON

*Bibi*

College Entrance

Ongiara, Social Com-  
mittee, Interclub Council,  
Girls' Hi-Y

# Seniors



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*Pat*  
College Entrance  
Ongiara, Gift Committee,  
Interclub Council, Science  
Club, Girls' Hi-Y

ISABELLE SZUBA  
*Wendy*  
Commercial  
Gift Committee, Monitor

BEATRICE TAYLOR  
*Beatti*  
Commercial

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*Ruth*  
Commercial  
Senior Play

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*Manie*  
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Cap and Gown Committee

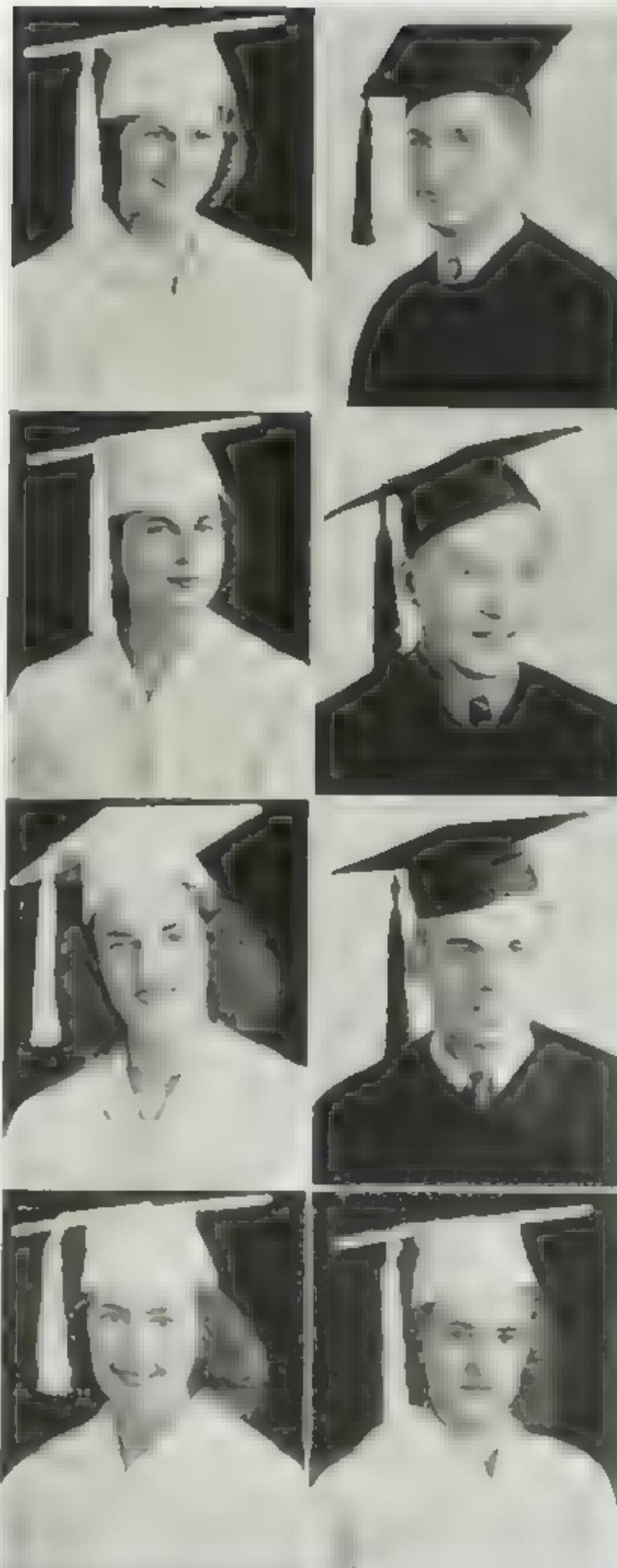
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Football, Traffic Squad,  
Griffon, President of  
Senior Class, Boys' Hi-Y

RICHARD STEVENS  
*Dick*  
General  
Football, Ring Committee

ELEANOR TUBBI  
*Lubbe*  
Commercial  
Senior Play, Chorus,  
Usher

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ELIA OR TUTTI  
*Bobby*  
Commercial  
Gym Leader



MARY VON LUTZKAN  
*Mary*  
General  
Orchestra

ESTHER WALTER  
*Lady Estie*  
General  
Choir, Music Committee  
for Senior Play, Alpha  
Kappa Epsilon

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*H.*  
College Entrance  
Band, Orchestra, Alpha  
Kappa Epsilon

EVEREN STRASSBURG  
*Strass*  
General  
Orchestra, Band, Gift  
Committee

DONALD SWICK  
*Little Stoop*  
College Entrance  
Football, Basketball, Gift  
Committee, Interclub  
Council, Boys' Hi-Y

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*Vando*  
General  
Football, Traffic Squad,  
Wavs and Means Com  
mittee, Swimming and  
Gym Leader

ANNE WILSON  
*Beth*  
General  
Athletic Manager, Moni  
tor, Gym Leader, Intra  
mural Sports

# *-Seniors*

MAMIE WHITMIRE  
*Mamie*  
Commercial



WILLIAM WAKEMAN  
*Bill*  
College Entrance  
Gift Committee, Ongiara,  
Science Club

JANICE WIENKE  
*Janie*  
Commercial  
School Store

BERNICE WILLIAMS  
*Bernie*  
General  
Color Committee, Chorus,  
Chorus

DORIS WINANS  
*Scotty*  
Commercial  
Chorus, Usher, Intra-  
mural Sports, Gym  
Leader

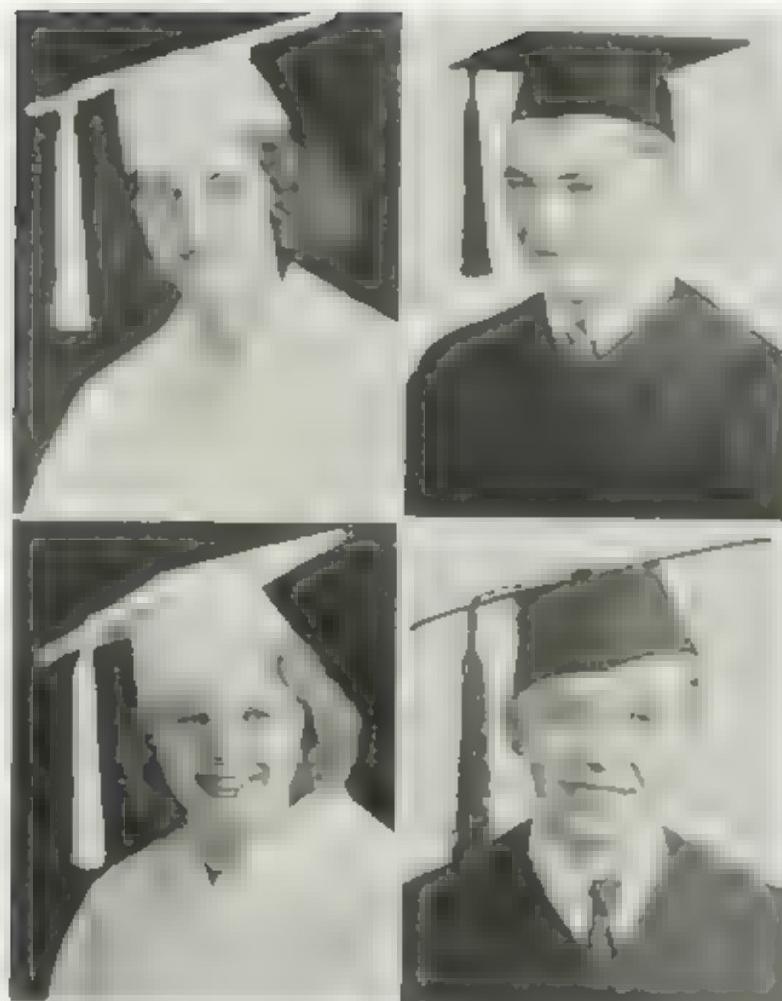
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*L.P.*  
College Entrance  
Ongiara, Football, Senior  
Council

ROBERT WENDT  
*Bob*  
General  
Monitor

ESTHER WOOD  
*Hester*  
General  
Gym Leader

# *Seniors*

SHARON WRIGHT  
*Jinx*  
General  
Class Ring Committee  
Usher



DOROTHY ZUCH  
*Dotti*  
General  
Griffon

RONALD WENDI  
*Ron*  
College Entrance  
Editor, Monitor

GORDON ZUCH  
*Gordi*  
General  
Band, Orchestra

## *Additional Seniors*

MARJORIE GLEASON  
CHARLOTTE KASPER  
JUNE PILS

JOHN STEVENS  
MORRIS SWITZER  
BURNETTE WOLLABER

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BETTY BRETTEL  
FRANCES CINDRICH  
ROSE HOUSI

BETTY KELLY  
JANE KILMER  
BETTY PILS



## We Honor

Mae Biehl  
Betty Duthe  
Louise Geswender  
Ann Hathaway  
Margaret Kochian  
Amy McNeill  
Genevieve Pasch  
Ruth Richardson  
Amy Scott  
Barbara Stratiff  
Patricia Sweetman  
Mary von Lutcken

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The Honor Roll is the means by which students having an average of 85 or over in their school work, are given credit for their efforts. It has encouraged students to achieve and maintain a high average not only for the honor certificates but also for the feeling of a job well done. Anyone who has been on the honor roll should be given much credit for it means that this person has worked hard and has had a sincere desire to succeed.

The students who have been on the Honor Roll six times have received five certificates and a gold pin. These people should indeed feel honored, for this represents three years of constant effort with deserved success. They have worked steadily with untiring enthusiasm to gain their place at the top. At times, it was discouraging to work so hard for what seemed so little, but when it was over, these discouragements did not seem very important. In times like these especially, our country needs men and women who have the patience and ability to win success despite set-backs and disappointments.

# "American Passport"



Mrs. K. T. Erwin, Director

STAGED, DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY MRS. K. T. ERWIN, ASSISTED BY GENEVIEVE PASCH, MARCELLA PETERSON AND RUTH TOWNSEND; SETS AND DECORATION BY R. MONTALBO, RUTH TOWNSEND, P. J. MONTALBO, LORRAINE FERGUSON.

The Senior Play has always been one of the highlights of any school year and this year was no exception. With a record sale of tickets and a full house, the actors and actresses gave excellent performances in "American Passport" on both April second and April third.

In keeping with the spirit of the times, the theme was an intensely patriotic one. Ed Hamilton, a rather meek little man, completely bewildered by his fast talking wife and children, turns over a new leaf, makes a speech, and firmly asserts himself as the head of the family. Much of the comedy was furnished by Louella, eratic to the little girl who made her family's life miserable.

The cast under the direction of Mrs. Erwin was as follows:

Judy . . . . .	SHIRLEY PEARSON
Sybil Jennings . . . . .	GENEVIEVE PASCH
Ed Hamilton . . . . .	TORGEIR FADUM
Dick . . . . .	EDSON CASE
Bill Wilson . . . . .	ALAN MAHANNAH

GLORIA JONES . . . . . *Announcer*  
NELL CONNERY

Mother Hamilton . . . . .	MARCELLA PETERSON
Aunt Jen . . . . .	RUTH TOWNSEND
Mrs. Schwartz . . . . .	ELEANOR TUBBLE
Mr. Craig . . . . .	ROCCO MONTALBO
Louella . . . . .	FLORENCE COSTANZO

JACK LONG . . . . . *Announcer*  
R. C. CONNERY

# Class Poem

## It Is Later Than You Think

Once, centuries ago, a spark was ignited,  
Which down through the ages, smoldered and burned,  
Now almost extinguished, now growing brighter,  
But constantly glowing, its presence unlearned.

It took a new country to kindle this fire,  
Which given new fuel, burst into flame  
It took fresh air and sunlight to give it new power.  
It took American people to give it a name.

This fire was freedom, born of oppression,  
Lighting men's dreams and soothing their pain,  
Warming their hearts, and refreshing their spirits  
Leading them on to victory again.

Our country was forged on this fire of freedom,  
Tempered and shaped from men's molten dream,  
Until the gray steel was hardened and strengthened,  
But still reflecting this firelight's bright gleam.

Our land is still young, but already has triumphed  
Through years of hardship, depression, and war.  
The light of this fire, held high in bright torches,  
Through the long night ahead, will lead us once more.

Amy Scott

Poet, Class of 1941

# *Class History*

**S**ix eventful years have passed since the day we, the class of nineteen hundred and forty one entered LaSalle. For many of us those six years will be the best years of our lives, for all of us they represent an indissoluble bond between the members of a class, built on common understanding and the sharing of sufferings and successes.

But before bidding farewell to this institution which has been our Alma Mater, we are going to turn back with pride the pages of our history to that memorable day in September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five when, as a group of timid and bewildered individuals we became a part of the student body of LaSalle.

Our first year was comparatively uneventful, it was spent mainly in adjusting ourselves to a routine entirely different from what we had been accustomed to. However, in the spring of nineteen hundred and thirty six, when the music department produced the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado", some of the members of our class took an active part.

In that same spring the first vital step in our democratic training came when we shouldered the responsibility of our first election campaign, choosing Edson Case as vice-president of the Junior Council. Thus in June, the first chapter of our history came to a close.

The following fall we returned full fledged LaSallians. Through out the entire year we took an interested part in all school activities. Then, before the close of school, we launched a second vigorous campaign electing Genevieve Pasch to the presidency of the Junior Council. After a year of whirlwind activity, we brought to a happy end the second chapter of our history.

The following September arrived and with it came the prospects of a Junior graduation. Under the able guidance of Miss Lutts, we organized, choosing as our class officers, Lucien Giguere, Marcella Peterson, Mitchell Fadel, and John Allen as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

The gayest social event of the season was the Junior Prom held in June. There, the cares and trials of the year were forgotten, while the strains from a popular orchestra and a host of dancing couples dominated.

But the most important event of the year was yet in the future. Once again bustling activity prevailed in preparation for the graduation exercises. Then, before a huge audience, we received our diplomas marking the end of the first three years of our studies. With this fitting finish, the third chapter in the first part of our history came to a close.

In the fall of nineteen hundred and thirty eight, we returned to LaSalle as a working part of the senior section. Once again we gave our support to all scholastic activities. Finally in May came that long-awaited event - Mayday. An interesting schedule had been prepared and with the spirit of good sportsmanship prevailing, we threw ourselves into the battle for the trophy. That same evening after the dance, the points were tallied but we found that our opponents had proved themselves superior.

In June we undertook a campaign to elect a vice-president to the Senior Council and again installed Idson Case. The termination of this year marked chapter four in the history of the class of nineteen hundred and forty-one.

September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine saw us enter LaSalle again promoted to the rank of Juniors. With another busy year facing us we chose Bob Fadum as class president. In the spring as before, we began to plan for Mayday under Mrs. Leibinger's guidance, choosing as our colors pink and green. Then, having profited by our previous mistakes, we captured with ease the silver trophy.

Once again our serious attitude was resumed and we elected Bob Fadum to the office of president of the Senior Council, thus completing the fifth chapter in our history.

Last fall we entered LaSalle for the last time under the dignified title of Seniors. In December, we organized our class under the able supervision of Miss Wallace. As president we chose Francis Shedd, as vice-president Ann Hathaway, as secretary Bob Fadum, and as treasurer Bob McCarthy. In April the Senior play entitled "American Passport" was successfully presented under Mrs. Erwin's direction. Thus drew near the end of the last chapter of our memorable history.

Now our high school careers have drawn to a close. We have behind us six years of valuable training for future citizenship in a country where each man is sovereign, and where the supreme law of the land is not the breath of one man but the ideas and ideals of a nation bound together into one great document - our Constitution.



*Historian, Class of 1941*

# *Class Prophecy*

A little old lady, rocking back and forth quietly, was looking at a scrapbook. This was not an ordinary volume; it was a record of her life—activities, friends. One page was devoted to a certain day spent in Washington, D. C., when she was a commentator for one of the major broadcasting networks. This is what she read:

After scribbling copious notes on the words that the President of the United States, Edson Case had just uttered, I raised my head and cast my eagle eye around the famed East Room looking for some of the other reporters. Among those shooting questions at the President were Jim Knox and Francis Shedd, two of the better-known columnists.

On my way out of the White House after the conference, I observed Senators John Allen and Bill Wakeman heatedly discussing the Better Breakfasts bill.

Leaving them to their argument, I proceeded to the main streets of the city. Because I needed a new chapeau, I entered a store owned by Nicholas Napolitano, exclusive designer of women's hats. Vera Murrington hastily came to my aid in finding a choice model while on the other side of the room, Mac Bichl, secretary to Bob Fadum, fourth vice president in charge of polishing White House door knobs, was slowly driving Gloria Dugan crazy by insisting that it was her privilege to try on every hat in the store. Emerging from that shop, I hailed a taxi which was piloted by Don Swick. Over the radio came the strains of Jack Krupa Goodwin's orchestra, and singing the vocals was none other than Helen Fraser. As I racked my brain to recall those in this orchestra, I remembered that Mary von Lutzen, Everett Strassburg, and Paul Ferris were on the payroll. Announcing the next number was Neil Connery, an announcer with long years of experience.

As we stopped in front of the Fadul Hotel managed by Mitchell himself, the cab door was opened by Alan Mannah. In the manager's office Hazel Schuler and Eleanor Tabbe were busy typing and chewing gum as in the days of '41. The elevator boy was "Casanova" Jack Long.

That evening as I hurried to attend the ball given for Doris Carver, the season's number one debutante, I was accosted in the hotel lobby by George Hoak, famed photographer, and Pat Sweetman ad writer both in the employ of Bob Dean, soap manufacturing tycoon. At the dance I noticed two of my former classmates, Bob McCarthy and Roanie Wendt, trying to crash the deb's fracas.

When I came home in the wee hours of the morn, the homely sight of Ed Mayer driving the milk cart almost moved me to tears. I was afraid of what and whom I might see next, so I dashed home and into bed.

The next morning I was scheduled to do my weekly broadcast, so I hastened to station XYZ at the appointed time. I was really a little late, because when I arrived, Tom Hopwood was tearing his hair in anguish. Tom was an important person at that station, for besides being a radio engineer, he also served as a news analyst.

Good morning all. This is your Weekly Watcher, Lucille Spangenberg, ready to give you the news."

I have just learned that Betty Duthe and Jack Misner are scheduled to do a comedy entitled "Back on the Breeze." This picture will be produced by John Clarkson, and was written by our talented Amy Scott who turned out that farm epic "If the Reins Came." Where's the Horse? Another bit of information from a reliable source: Peggy Ludwick and Louise Geswender are vying for the lead in "That Redhead," written by Alvis Holzle. And that's that for the theater.

"Now for the sports. Ruth Richardson, champion tennis star, is to defend her title next week at the City courts. The contestant is Frannie Kinsey, a noted figure in the tennis world of LaSalle. A second feature on this program is the battle between Elsie Olson and Winifred Jones, two other LaSalle tennis notables. Another champion who must look to his laurels in the near future is Jonathan Bowen, of the 100 yard dash fame.

For women only. My spies tell me that yesterday Louise Pfeifer and Florence Costanzo were trying to convince Esther Walter that she should really try to get rid of a little avoirdupois. And that, dear public, is all for today."

When I left the studio, my itinerary led me past the Esther Wood Memorial Hospital. There, on the steps, Marcella Peterson, Patsy Manz, Virginia Stephenson and Shirley Pearson were talking about patient Norman Brooks' appetite. Just across the street, I saw Bill Everts, owner of "Dogs Walked, Inc.," trying to convince his chief dog-walkers, Mary Ann Sitzensatter, Ann McNeill, and Mildred Sent, that St. Bernards prefer licorice to peppermint, every time.

I walked on down the street and turned the corner. As I did so, I was suddenly blinded by a brilliant red building—Jean Bibbitt's studio. Inside Barbara Stratton and Ollie Goppert, Jean's assistants were trying to sketch the models Ann Hathaway and Christine Johnstone who were carrying on a private "jam session."

As I trudged along, I began to wonder what my other classmates of 1941 were doing. I trusted that they were all doing their best to preserve and defend the Constitution of the United States, as were the people I had already met in Washington.

*Lucille Spangenberg*

*Prophet, Class of 1941*

# Class Will

WE, the Senior Class of 1941, at the LaSalle Junior Senior High School, of Niagara Falls, New York, being of sound mind and body, find that the time has come to publish this our last will and testament—so that no overzealous undergrads will be mangled in the scramble for the things we so sorrowfully leave behind.

*Article I.* To that most ambitious member of the Junior Class who is destined to become Editor-in-Chief of the 1942 Ongiara, we leave the journalistic ability, perseverance, and patience of our esteemed "chief", Genevieve Pasch.

*Article II.* To the football team we leave a nice new goal line, in the hope that it will be used more (by LaSalle) in the future.

*Article III.* To our sadly depleted science labs we leave several pieces of much needed equipment, namely: six second-hand atom smashers, three brand new rocket ships, one gross of white mice (pardon me, two gross).

*Article IV.* To Miss Miller, our hard-working, patient Librarian, we leave one pair of earmuffs, (to aid concentration), three hard rubber blackjack (to aid concentration), one subscription to Esquire (no aid to concentration).

*Article V.* To Mr. Andrews, all of the cleaning women, and our beloved Faculty we leave the pleasant thought that one more class of quiet, hard-working students is finally on its way to fame and fortune.

In witness of the undersigned, we do hereunto set our hand to this document on this the twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-One.

Witnesses:

The Shadow  
Yehoudi  
Superman

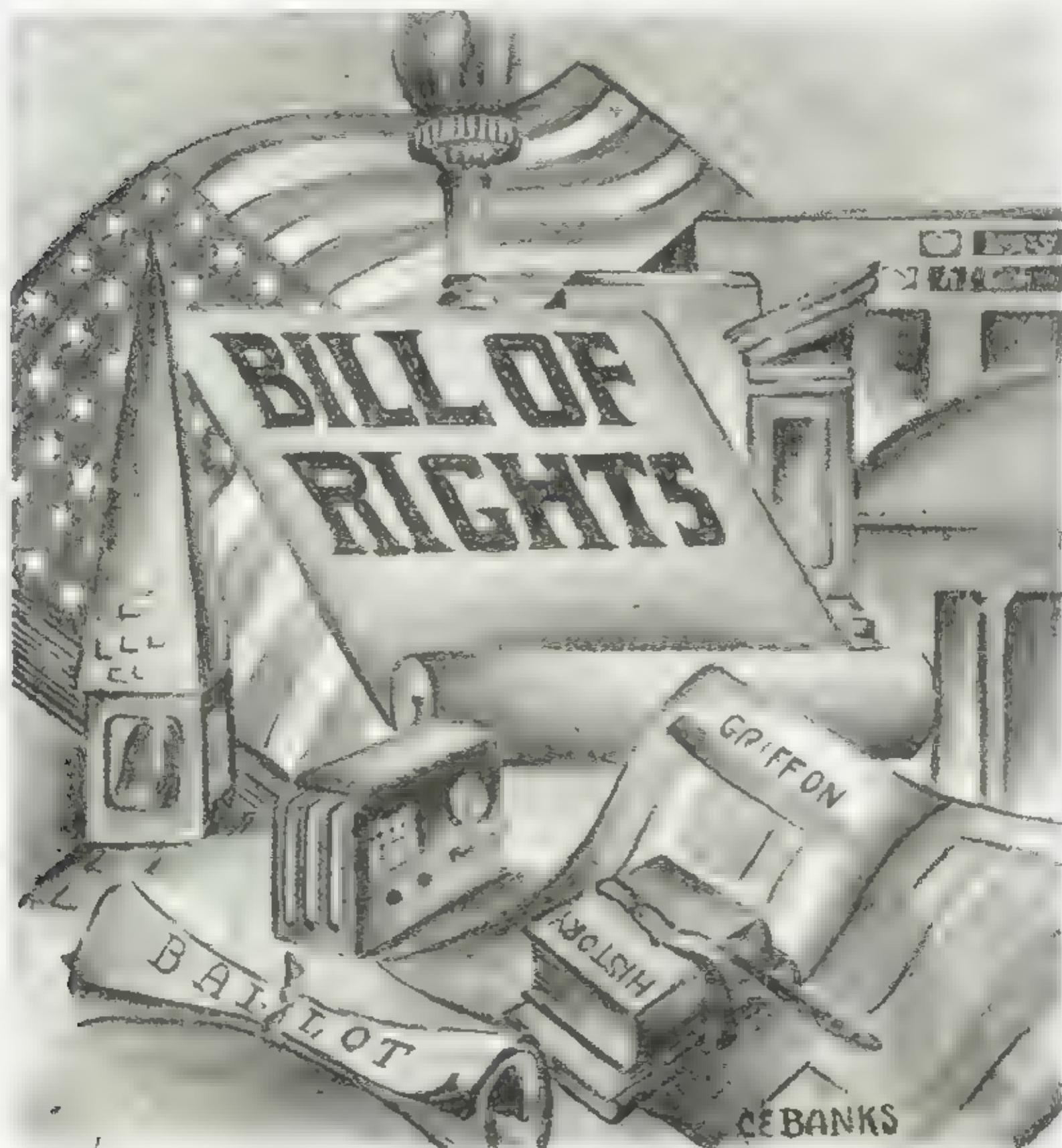
*Everett Alan Mahannah Jr.*

*Testator, Class of 1941*



"The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all  
privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States"

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2



# Our Undergraduate Citizens



# *History of the Several Classes*

## **THE CLASS OF 1942**

Since this is their last year as undergraduates, the Juniors strove to make it their best year. That goal was realized through hard work and the cooperation of the officers. William Malone as president, Lewis Pao as vice-president, Edward Pickett, the secretary, Richard Eldredge, as treasurer, and Mr. Simpson, the faculty Adviser.

## **THE CLASS OF 1943**

Since this is its fourth year at LaSalle, the Sophomore Class plays a prominent part in the activities of the school. The class elected as its officers Robert Vanderlip, president, Thomas Hopper, vice-president, Mary Manfred, secretary. Richard Trowell, treasurer. Miss Schelosky acted in the capacity of faculty adviser.

## **THE CLASS OF 1944**

Today's ninth grade entered LaSalle in 1938. Each succeeding year the class has organized, elected officers. This year their choice being James Fadel, president; Robert Prigge, vice-president; Dorothy Clark, secretary. The class has been building up the future leaders of the Senior High by now leading the Junior department of the school.

## **THE CLASS OF 1945**

When these students first entered the LaSalle Junior High School, they became known as the prospective class of 1945. An election was held later in the year and Antoinette Pino was elected President.

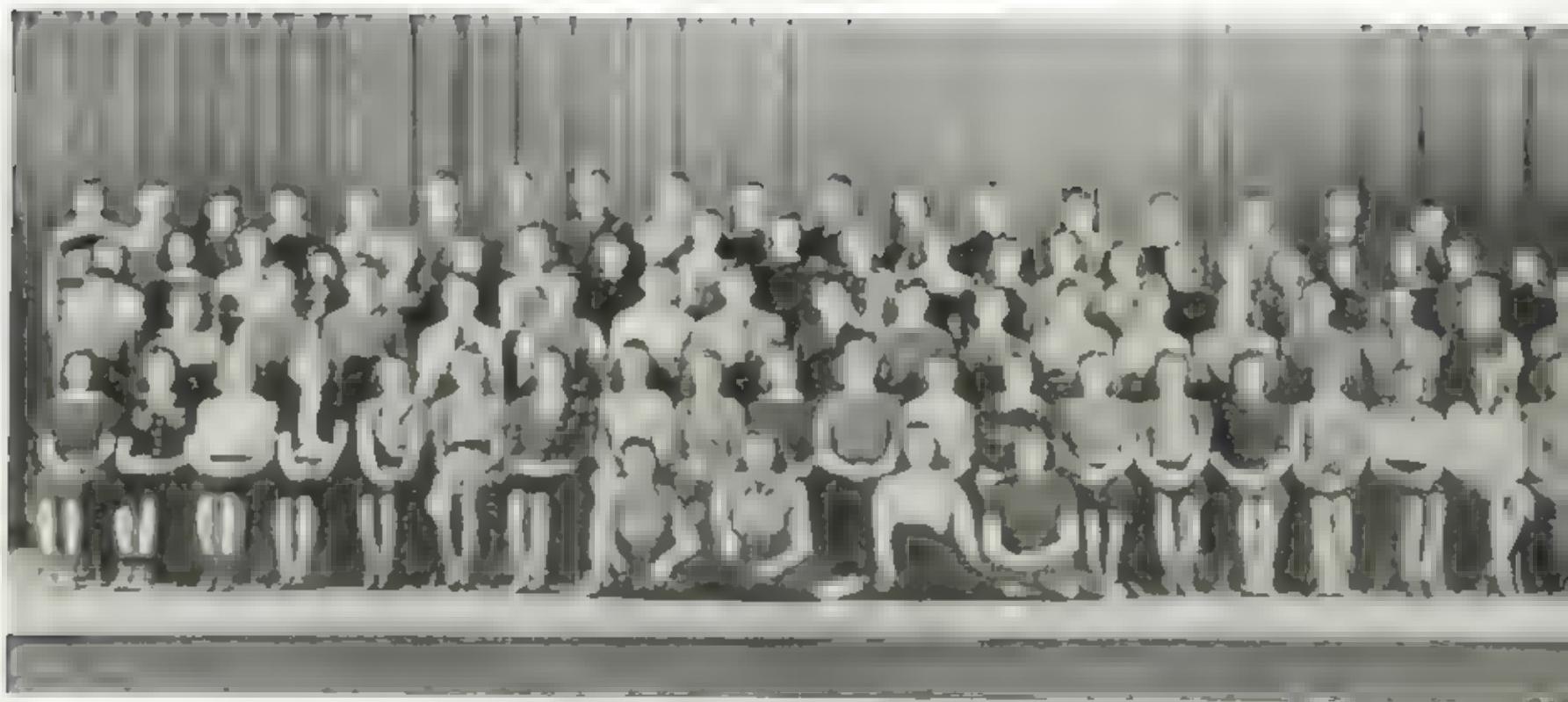
Now as eleventh graders, the group has carefully chosen Wray Hiltz as its President, Shirley Palmeret as vice-president, and Jean Flinagin, the secretary-treasurer. Miss Yossie is their adviser.

## **THE CLASS OF 1946**

The members of the class of nineteen hundred and forty-six have already become a recognized part of LaSalle's student body. Although they just entered this school last fall, we have found them indispensable to the success of all we have undertaken.

Their activities in the past year have been directed by George White, as president; Jack Vitullo, as vice-president; John Meyers as secretary-treasurer, and Miss Yossie, as adviser.

# The Class



Ackerson, Marie	Coppins, Betty	Goodfellow, Patricia
Alcorn, Betty	Cuddahee, Lawrence	Graham, Jeanette
Alexander, Martha	Cutonilli, Benav	Grav, William
Andersen, Annie	Cutroneo, Dominick	Gurman, Fred
Anderson, Carl	Dane, Dorothy	Hall, Lois
Aube, Theresa	Day, Malcolm	Hart, Ina
Aube, Vivian	DesJardin, Donald	Harvey, Richard
Bacon, Alice	DeVantier, Edward	Haves, Bruce
Baldwin, Robert	DeVantier, Helma	Henry, Lucille
Banks, Carolyn	DeVantier, Ray	Hilts, Robert
Barnes, Maurice	Deweese, Dorothy	Hoak, Frank
Beales, Kenneth	Dinger, Harold	Hodges, William
Beaton, John	Dobschwitz, Evelyn	Horton, Richard
Beemer, June	Drake, Janet	Howell, Helen
Bell, Charles	Earhart, Shirley	Howell, Martha
Bennion, Dorothy	Easton, Stella	Hughes, Dorothy
Berger, Mildred	Eldredge, Richard	Hughes, Robert
Boudreau, Leah	Eldridge, Frank	Hutzel, Kenneth
Bremar, Edwin	Embry, Isabel	Imson, Louisa
Briesch, Norma	Eydt, Marion	Jones, Daniel
Britman, Norma	Fadel, Edmund	Johnson, Dorothy F.
Brown, Harold	Felvis, Mac	Johnson, Dorothy L.
Brown, Louise	Ferraro, Eleanor	Johnson, Luella
Burden, Robert	Finley, Betty	Kaumeyer, Lynn
Burns, William	Fisch, Gloria	Kelly, Lois
Burr, Betty	Fleming, Janet	Kenny, Norma
Butler, John	Flickenger, Hazel	Kobler, Isobel
Butler, Thomas	Gassner, Edwin	Kroening, Gladys
Calkins, Donald	Geelan, Bernard	Kroening, Harold
Camann, Paul	Geswender, Ernest	LeBlanc, Raymond
Carpenter, Richard	Gilbert, Dan	Licht, Robert
Caughell, Minnie	Gimber, Mildred	Lindsey, Mary J
Coleman, Robert	Goldberg, Beatrice	Lingenfelter, Elizabeth



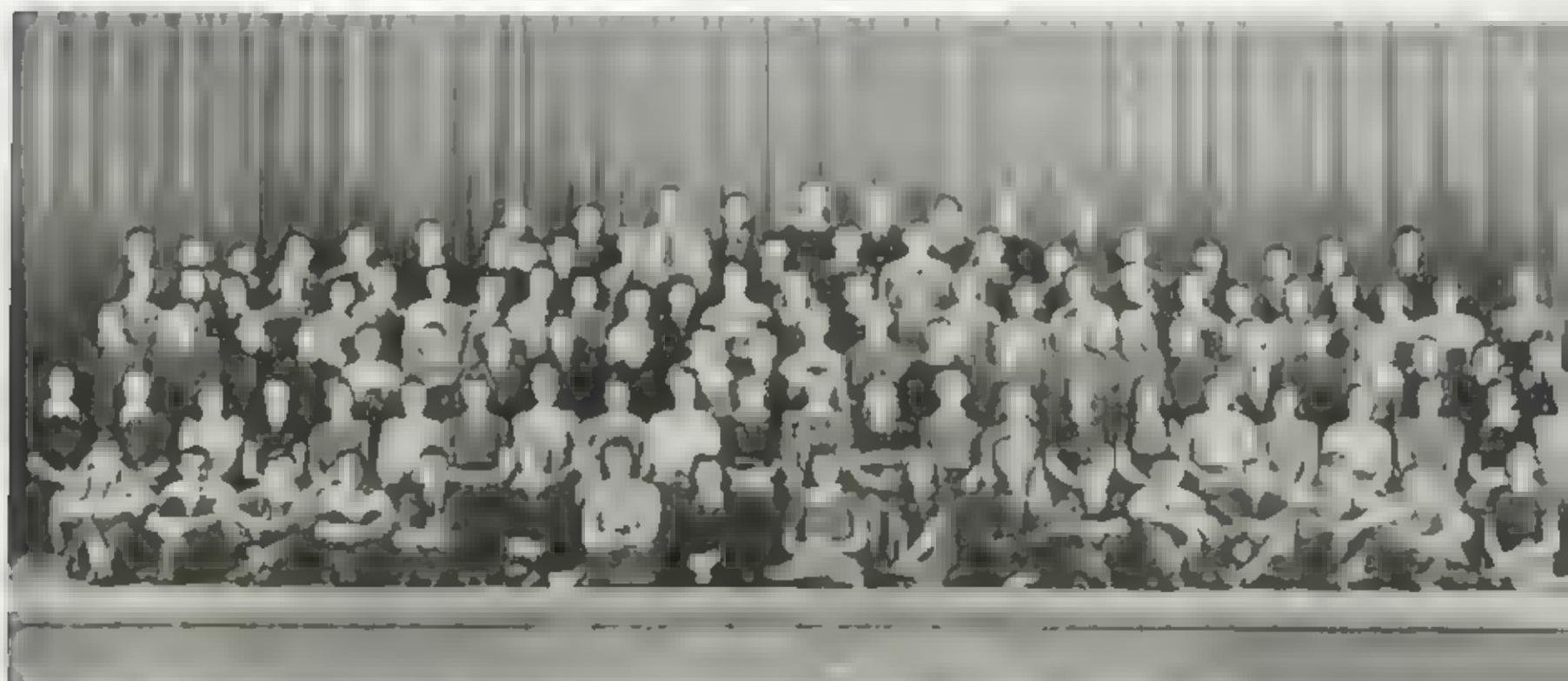
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MacMullin, Beth	Peterson, John	Simpson, Jacqueline
Maerten, Beatrice	Piche, Shirley	Smith, Herbert
Manfred, Bernard	Pickert, Edwin	Starkey, Phyllis
Mang, Norman	Pils, Douglas	Stinebring, Warren
Mantell, Doris	Phillips, Marion	Storms, Arlene
Marin, Irene	Quinn, Robena	Strasburg, Robert
Marshall, Dora	Redans, Lois	Stube, Beth
Mathews, Elizabeth	Reichert, Robert	Swearengen, Mary
Matthews, Robert	Reilly, Alice	Switzer, Muriel
McCabe, Jeanne	Reisig, Ruth	Thayer, James
McCoombs, Gordon	Rickert, William	Toscano, Joseph
McMaster, Alice	Rizzo, Carmella	Tucker, Albert
Mesler, Carolyn	Roach, Betty	Wagoer, Loretta
Mess, Christine	Rodgerson, Joyce	Watt, Elizabeth
Miller, Lois	Rodie, Vincent	Watts, David
Moll, Helga	Ross, Marion	Webber, Rosalyn
Moodie, Donald	Rugar, Robert	Wendt, Robert
Moore, Willis	Russell, Gordon	Wesler, George
Morawic, Peter	Sauro, Amelia	Wethy, Marianne
Morgan, Edward	Scalzo, Alfred	Wheeler, Bonita
Moulton, Harold	Shandley, Paul	Wienke, Harold
Moxham, Rav	Schafer, Jane	Wilson, Barbara
Myers, Orval	Schmid, Marjorie	Wilson, Evelyn
Newman, John	Schmidt, Dolores	Wilson, Joyce
Nowakowski, Sophia	Schmidt, Martin	Winkworth, Bruce
Olsen, Oscar	Schmitt, Elizabeth	Winters, Irene
Pack, Janet	Schrack, Jane	Wiseman, Jean
Padlo, Stephenia	Schul, Anita	Young, Lorraine
Palmiter, Louise	Schulmeister, Betty	Young, Marilyn
Palone, William	Schulmeister, William	Zachacki, Rose
Pasch, Kenneth	Schultz, Justine	
Payne, Thomas	Schweitzer, Lavon	

# The Class

Adams, Kathryn  
 Ackerson, William  
 Anderson, Jean  
 Ardary, Patrick  
 Armstrong, William  
 Babbitt, James  
 Bagwell, Marjorie  
 Banev, William  
 Barber, Ruby  
 Bare, Robert  
 Baumann, William  
 Bechtel, Ruth  
 Pell, Marion  
 Best, Hugh  
 Blinco, Carolyn  
 Bloomstine, Theresa  
 Bouvy, Helen  
 Brady, James  
 Broffle, Jean  
 Brown, Dan

Cone, Catherine  
 Connolly, Betty  
 Cooper, Wayne  
 Copfer, William  
 Cornelius, James  
 Coyle, Frank  
 Credicotte, Lois  
 Crandall, Lorne  
 Crysler, Fred  
 Dachton, Pearl  
 Dale, Willard  
 Dane, Leslie  
 Danielwicz, Jessie  
 Dawson, Mae  
 Depietro, Jennie  
 Desso, Hoyt  
 DeVantier, June  
 Deweese, Marguerite  
 DeWysocki, Patricia  
 Dubois, Herbert

Griffin, Betty  
 Gornbein, Paul  
 Hart, Ida  
 Haroney, Vincent  
 Harvey, Albert  
 Hasely, Gladys  
 Hatfield, Betty  
 Herl, Olimpia  
 Hildebrandt, Anthony  
 Hilts, Irvin  
 Hooter, Lawrence  
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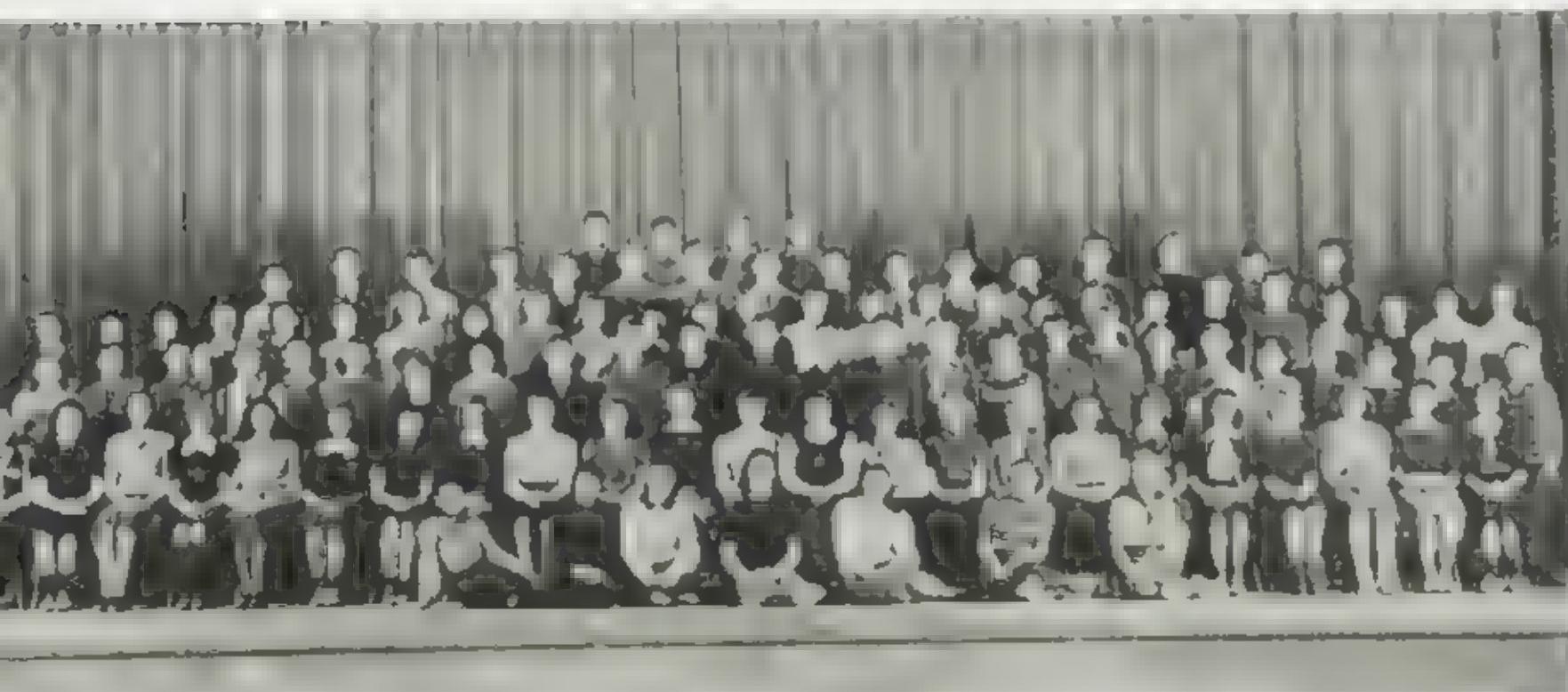
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 Byron, Richard  
 Campbell, Doris  
 Carmer, Earl  
 Carpenter, William  
 Casey, Margaret  
 Channing, Robert  
 Chodacki, John  
 Ciamprone, Mary  
 Clark, Richard  
 Cochrane, Edna

Dugan, William  
 Easton, Robert  
 Edgerton, Arthur  
 Falbo, Vincent  
 Fearn, Ernest  
 Ferraro, Raymond  
 Fessenden, William  
 Finlayson, Viola  
 Forknall, Esther  
 Frost, George  
 Fura, Josephine  
 Gallinger, Vernon  
 Gay, Beatrice  
 Genove, Virginia  
 Gerg, Delores  
 Girasole, Joseph  
 Grabau, Norma  
 Gray, Virginia  
 Greig, Alice

Jones, Norma  
 Joseph, Lewis  
 Kam, Betty  
 Kasprzycki, Stanley  
 Keetch, Clarence  
 Keily, Anna Mac  
 Kelley, Della  
 King, Francis  
 Kline, Ralph  
 Kluga, Virginia  
 Kondrat, Helen  
 Kuhns, Harold  
 Kuhns, Klyde  
 Lacey, Richard  
 Larrabee, Louise  
 LaVassaur, Maxwell  
 LeBlanc, Arthur  
 LeBlond, Frank  
 LeVan, Donald

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Levine, Homer	Olson, William	Strasburg, Donald
Lewis, Betty	Paonessa, Mary	Strasser, Catherine
Lewis, Richard	Parker, Douglas	Strowger, Eunice
Lilley, Betty	Pascoe, Robert	Taylor, Winifred
Lindsay, Richard	Patterson, Ruth	Thomas, Pauline
Lockhart, Bruce	Patterson, Thomas	Thompson, Francis
Lofsteadt, Edna	Payne, Ruth	Thomson, Marion
Lorenze, James	Pearson, Betty Ann	Treichler, Robert
Lovett, Beatrice	Pedley, Lois	Trowell, Richard
Macvittie, Joseph	Pettit, Dorothy	Truesdale, Thomas
Mahannah, Barbara	Phillips, Frances	Trunzo, Anthony
Manfred, Mary	Platt, Ernest	Vanderlip, Robert
Mante, Beulah	Potter, Lloyd	Vanone, Richard
Marsden, Virginia	Poust, Ida	Vanone, Virginia
Marshall, Corliss	Regester, Ernest	Venturin, Louise
Mathews, Margaret	Reid, Virginia	Vitullo, Mary Jane
Mayes, Kenneth	Retzloff, Alice	Vosburgh, Charles
McGraw, Ellen	Rizzo, Florence	Wager, Laverne
McKay, Alice	Roach, Ruth	Wagner, Glee
McKenna, Eleanor	Roberts, Helen	Wagner, Norma



McKinney, Eshert	Robins, Lyle	Walck, Althea
McQueen, Violet	Roffle, Rose	Walck, Jennie
Messer, Eldon	Savard, Julia	Walck, Phyllis
Miller, Harold	Schmidt, Robert	Waloga, Stella
Milleville, Bernice	Schotz, Walter	Ward, Aubrey
Milvenan, James	Schraeder, Harry	Washington, Leslie
Mitchell, Lynette	Schultz, Wallace	Webber, Dorothy
Mittlesteadt, Bernice	Sherwood, Peter	Webber, Roland
Montalbo, Joseph	Shultz, Josephine	Wendt, Margaret
Moodie, Betty	Sileski, Theresa	Whitwell, James
Morgan, Harold	Sims, William	Whitworth, Edward
Moschel, Virginia	Skowron, Thaddeus	Williams, Harvey
Mueller, Jeanette	Smith, Doris	Williams, Mary Jane
Myers, Irene	Snyder, Victor	Winters, Francis
Neubauer, Irene	Stafford, Geraldine	Wisznoski, John
Norman, Vera	Stark, Jack	Wolfe, Laverne
Nugent, Stanley	Stearns, Bernice	Wolfe, Robert
O'Flaherty, James	Stenzel, Donna	Yarwood, Alma
Olds, Catherine	Strasburg, Arlene	Zakes, Dolores
		Zuch, Harold

# The Class

Adamec, Thelma  
 Adler, Walter  
 Aird, Deryck  
 Albera, Jennie  
 Aldous, Joan  
 Allen, Alice  
 Allinson, Ruth  
 Ames, Benjamin  
 Anderson, Sydney  
 Anderson, Sylvia  
 Atkinson, Robert  
 Auman, Dorothy  
 Bale, Gloria  
 Banks, Eleanore  
 Barney, Eldred  
 Bateman, Gordon  
 Beales, Donald  
 Beaton, Geraldine  
 Beck, Carl  
 Beeken, Charles  
 Bellreng, Louis  
 Bennett, William  
 Bennion, Calvin  
 Beutel, Eugene  
 Biehl, Shirley  
 Bissell, Caroline  
 Blakely, Norma  
 Blankman, Eunice  
 Blinco, Albert  
 Booram, Betty  
 Boudreau, Francis  
 Boynton, Reta  
 Bovee, Jack  
 Bowerman, William  
 Braham, Betty  
 Bray, Frances  
 Britton, Harold  
 Broderick, Patricia  
 Brookins, Ruth  
 Brown, Donald

Brown, Marybelle  
 Brown, Thomas  
 Brua, Dorothy  
 Buchanan, James  
 Burgess, Charles  
 Burow, Elinor  
 Byers, Robert  
 Caleb, Eugene  
 Campbell, Joseph  
 Campbell, Shirley  
 Campbell, Yvonne  
 Cannon, Ina Mae  
 Cardwell, Dorothy  
 Cardwell, Shirley  
 Carver, Jean  
 Casey, James  
 Cindrich, Helen  
 Ciszewski, Thelma  
 Clark, Audrey  
 Clark, Dorothy  
 Clark, James  
 Clark, Robert  
 Coleman, Ronald  
 Conroy, John  
 Cooke, Wellington  
 Cooney, June  
 Coppock, Margaret  
 Courter, Robert  
 Cranmer, Christina  
 Crawford, Earl  
 Crawley, Seaber  
 Cross, Ernest  
 Curry, Edith  
 Curtis, Marguerite  
 Cusick, Nancy  
 David, Phillip  
 Daymond, Lawrence  
 Decker, Elbridge  
 DeDario, Anthony  
 DeMarco, Joseph

Deweese, Robert  
 Ditzel, Marjorie  
 Donato, Beverly  
 Downs, Betty  
 Drinkwater, Elsie  
 Drozek, Stella  
 Dury, Catharine  
 Fadel, James  
 Farrell, John  
 Fatico, Dominick  
 Feagles, June  
 Fees, Doris  
 Ferchen, Kenneth  
 Flick, Jean  
 Flickner, Betty  
 Forknall, George  
 Fubelli, Anthony  
 Gagner, George  
 Gagner, Hilda  
 Gardiner, Donald  
 Gatley, Hortense  
 Gerstmann, Jewel  
 Geswender, Ruth  
 Geswender, Vernon  
 Gibbons, Albert  
 Gombert, Lorraine  
 Goodheart, Grant  
 Goppert, Joseph  
 Gordon, June  
 Hall, Robert  
 Hartman, John  
 Hayes, Shirley  
 Herl, Mira  
 Hess, Glenn  
 Hiddle, Lois  
 Hildebrandt, Regina  
 Hill, Edith  
 Hill, Harry  
 Hilts, Loren  
 Hiltz, Alice

Hlavenka, Carl  
 Hoak, Margaret  
 Hoffman, Herbert  
 Hoffman, Howard  
 Holtz, Donald  
 Hopwood, David  
 Horeck, Donald  
 Horne, Oscar  
 Houseman, Mary  
 Hughes, Ernest  
 Hultzen, Margot  
 Infantino, Virginia  
 Jackson, Geoffrey  
 Jackson, Jacqueline  
 James, Carl  
 Jelen, Elmer  
 Jensen, Carl  
 Johnson, Earl  
 Johnstone, Angus  
 Jones, Elma  
 Jurkin, William  
 Kasprzyski, Edward  
 Keetch, Florence  
 Keller, Gordon  
 Kellet, Jean  
 Kelly, Edward  
 Kenny, Betty  
 Kephart, Samuel  
 Kersell, Jean  
 Kilmer, Francis  
 King, Howard  
 Kline, Ann  
 Kline, Clare  
 Kochan, Bernie  
 Komorek, Rose  
 Krieger, William  
 Kroening, Helen  
 Kumm, Elmer  
 LaChance, Armand  
 Lamb, Elizabeth



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Lamb, Geraldine  
Lapp, Leonard  
Lasher, Jerald  
LaVassaur, Paul  
Lawson, William  
Lewis, Navella  
Lingenfelter, Fanny  
Lloyd, James  
Lodwick, Marion  
Loeschke, Alice  
Loicano, Angeline  
Lowe, Bryce  
Luzader, Betty  
MacLeod, James  
MacRitchie, Marjorie  
Magliazzio, Mary  
Mann, Clara  
Manson, Marilyn  
Manz, John  
Marsden, Myrtle  
Mayes, Arthur  
Maxsom, Betty  
McCann, Patricia  
McDonald, John  
McDonnell, Ruth  
McDonnell, George  
McKay, Albert  
McLean, Irene  
McSpadden, Lois  
Messer, Geraldine  
Mettler, Ruby  
Meyers, Leslie  
Mielke, Donald  
Mikula, Helen  
Miller, Norris  
Milleville, Alfred  
Milleville, Arthur  
Milleville, Beatrice  
Milleville, Judith  
Mills, Marguerite

Mirrington, Norman  
Misener, Florence  
Monaco, Albert  
Mossholder, Josephine  
Mt. Pleasant, Eldred  
Muldoon, Ervin  
Napolitano, Caroline  
Nelson, Vera  
Neubauer, Lawrence  
Noon, Donald  
Norris, Raymond  
O'Flaherty, William  
Oldfield, Florelle  
Olson, Ruth  
Oplinger, Doris  
Owen, Ross  
Pack, Robert  
Padlo, Martha  
Paige, Christina  
Parent, Raymond  
Pasch, Lorne  
Pascoe, Margaret  
Pearson, Arnold  
Pearson, Marilyn  
Pelton, Phyllis  
Perno, Elinor  
Perry, James  
Pettit, David  
Phipps, Marilyn  
Pletcher, Joyce  
Polka, Frank  
Prigge, Robert  
Printup, Esther  
Printup, Marshall  
Read, William  
Reece, Donna  
Reece, Frances  
Reed, Cecil  
Reid, Elizabeth Ann  
Reid, Wallace

Reisig, Jeanette  
Reitmuler, June  
Richmond, Edward  
Rodie, Marie  
Roetter, Margaret  
Rotella, Marilyn  
Rowe, Barbara  
Roy, Norma Jean  
Russell, Duane  
Sauro, Thomas  
Savard, Edgar  
Schildhauer, Jeanette  
Schmitt, Raymond  
Schultz, Pauline  
Segarra, Louis  
Seward, Wilson  
Shaw, Bert  
Shaw, Norma Yvonne  
Shaw, William  
Shea, Carol  
Sitzenstatter, Paul  
Smith, Margaret  
Smith, Norma  
Smith, Russell  
Snider, Richard  
Soley, Mariam  
Sommerfeld, Frank  
Stark, James  
Stephenson, Leslie  
Stipp, Edwin  
Stockings, Catherine  
Storey, Norma  
Stratiff, Robert  
Stratton, Roger  
Sullivan, Robert  
Sydor, Edward  
Swick, Sally  
Switzer, Charles  
Taylor, Barbara  
Taylor, Ellen

Taylor, Marion  
Thielking, Roger  
Tidd, Clarence  
Tilyou, Clair  
Townsend, Ruth  
Townsend, Stella  
Tubbe, Richard  
Tubbs, Inez  
Tucker, Robert  
Ulrich, Adolph  
Vitullo, Nicholas  
Voelker, Phyllis  
Vogl, Earl  
Volkman, Robert  
Wachob, George  
Wagner, Lester  
Wagner, Roger  
Walck, Leonard  
Walders, Richard  
Waldo, Charlotte  
Walker, Ralph  
Wallace, Mariette  
Walsh, Margaret  
Walter, Carl  
Walton, Gerald  
Washington, Kenneth  
Wendt, Marvin  
Weston, John  
Whitham, Frank  
Whitworth, Elaine  
Willard, Dorothy  
Wilson, Lois  
Wilson, Peter  
Wilson, Wilmer  
Wood, George  
Zemla, Jenny  
Zichm, Pearl



# The Class

Abbot, Lois	Cuddahee, Thelma	Hartman, Lorraine
Anderson, Lorelei	Cummings, Chester	Hewitt, Adelle
Anderson, Wallace	Cusick, Lucy	Hewitt, Imogene
Arntz, Allan	Dane, Roger	Hewitt, Ruth
Auther, Betty	Darrah, Helen	Hiddle, Betty
Babcock, Robert	Dell, Jacqueline	Hildebrandt, Alan
Ball, Betty	DePietro, Ida	Hill, Margaret
Biehl, Geraldine	DeWysocki, Victor	Hilts, Wray
Belmont, Jack	Dinger, Betty	Hiltz, Doris
Bennett, Richard	Dixon, William	Holzle, George
Bennion, Gerald	Doy, Jack	Homewood, George
Biscula, Sam	Eaton, Ruth	House, Roberta
Blackmore, Sam	Eckert, Edward	Hughes, Marianne
Bonavage, Edward	Eldredge, James	Idicicco, Alda
Bovee, Joyce	Ewart, William	Jamieson, Corrine
Brady, Richard	Faiola, Amelia	Jamieson, Robert
Britman, Lucille	Farnham, Burton	Jansen, Corrine
Bruckner, Rolland	Ferguson, Dione	Jones, Evelyn
Brunnett, Richard	Ferguson, Raymond	Jones, Julianne
Bryan, Arthur	Fernandez, Esther	Jones, Margaret
Bugay, Mathew	Firman, Winnifred	Jordan, Audrey
Burnham, Edith	Flannagan, Jean	Joseph, Helen
Burnsworth, Thomas	Forknall, Betty	June, Marion
Campbell, Irene	Fournier, Camille	Jurkin, John
Casey, Patricia	Fowle, Helene	Keith, Charles
Chamberlain, Irene	Francis, George	Kilmer, Arleen
Chew, Edward	Friend, Donald	Klail, Betty
Cieluszak, Lorraine	Gerg, Harold	Kondrat, Edward
Clark, Betty	Girasole, Arthur	LaRock, Betty
Connell, Margaret	Gordon, LaVonne	Lewis, Aeros
Cooper, Harold	Gordon, Marvin	Loge, Howard
Coppock, Harry	Gornbein, Robert	Luick, Earl
Cotton, Betty	Greene, James	MacDonald, William
Crowley, Mary Jean	Hachee, Ruth	MacGregor, Wallace

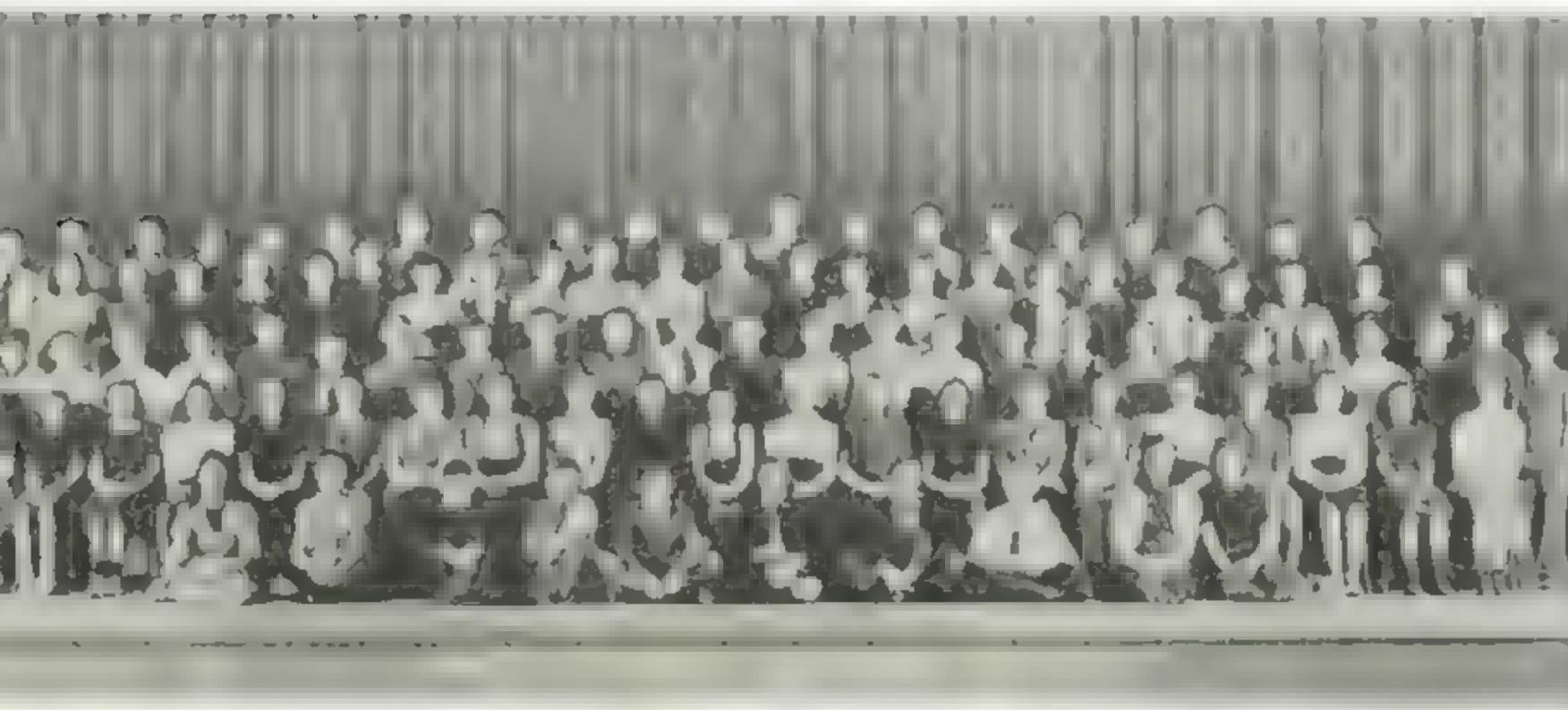


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MacMullin, Constance  
Maglazzo, Rose  
Mahannah, Gerald  
Malvestuto, Edith  
Malvestuto, Sam  
Marsden, June  
McClain, Fred  
McCoombs, Richard  
McCullough, Velma  
Mengual, Joanna  
Mesler, Phillip  
Moody, Bruce  
Myers, Florence  
Nantz, Mary  
Nelson, Doris  
Nixon, Alfred  
Nixon, Gerald  
Noon, Patricia  
Nye, Richard  
Olson, Esther  
Palm, Barbara  
Palmiter, Shirley  
Pascoe, James  
Pascoe, Lucille  
Patterson, George  
Patterson, Wesley  
Paul, James  
Pennington, Martha  
Perry, Robert George  
Perry, Robert John  
Peters, Dorothy  
Piatrov, George  
Pino, Antionette  
Printup, Jessie

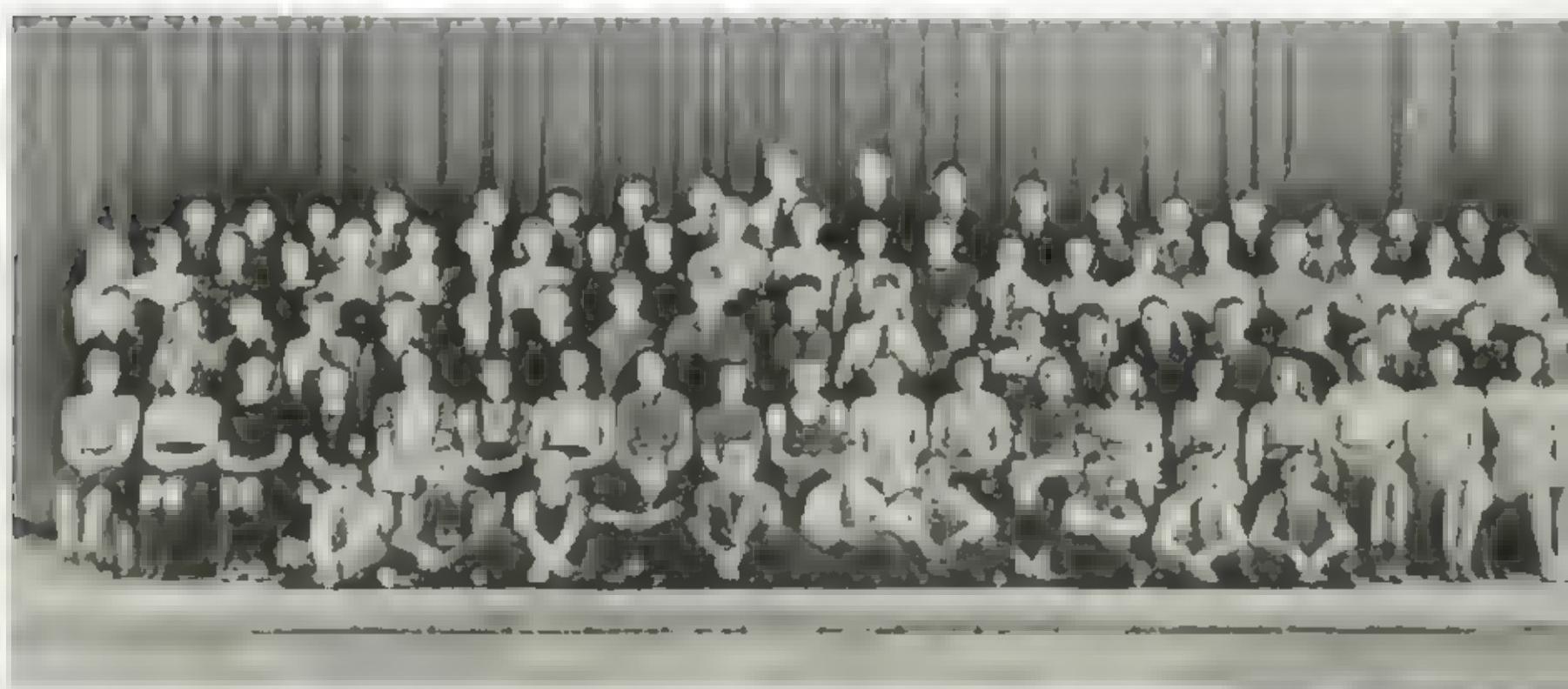
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Redaway, Allison  
Redline, Paul  
Redmond, Eward  
Reed, George  
Reed, John  
Reichert, Margaret  
Reid, Ida  
Reiss, Howard  
Richardson, Joan  
Rideout, Kenneth  
Roach, Norma  
Roy, David  
Rule, Vernon  
Rutherford, Jean  
Sage, Enid  
Saracen, Roseline  
Schildhauer, William  
Schillinger, Roberta  
Schisler, Eugene  
Schmidt, Mary  
Schrack, Marilyn  
Selfridge, John  
Sesto, Nick  
Sexton, William  
Shaffer, Vincent  
Sherk, Kenneth  
Shiya, Laurice  
Silliphant, Gerald  
Smith, Betty  
Smith, Doris  
Smith, James  
Smith, Pauline  
Snyder, Jay

Soares, Anna  
Stinebring, Russell  
Stiver, Yvonne  
Stipp, Robert  
Strong, James  
Sturgeon, Gordon  
Swearingen, Donald  
Sykes, Alice  
Taggart, Jean  
Templeton, James  
Tidd, Charles  
Virco, Edward  
Vogel, Paul  
Vosburgh, Betty  
Wadsworth, Gloria  
Wagner, Donald  
Waters, Florence  
Wells, Richard  
Wendt, Doris  
Wendt, Merilyn  
Wensley, Charles  
Wensley, Susan  
Whitacre, Eugene  
White, Carol  
Williams, Olive  
Wills, Dorothy  
Wooch, William  
Woodcock, Robert  
Yarwood, Willa  
Zemla, Alfred  
Zinkiewich, Eugenia  
Zimmerman, Alice  
Zoda, Norma



# *The Class*

Adler, Carl	Cooper, Kathleen	Hill, Mary
Alexander, Nicholas	Cromwell, Carolyn	Hindle, Seena
Alexander, Virginia	Cummings, Ivan	Hoffman, Mary Lou
Armstrong, Wilford	David, Edna	Homewood, George
Bacon, Gora	David, Peter	Horek, Elizabeth
Bates, Richard	Dawson, Bettie	Horne, Mary
Bates, Robert	Dean, Gloria	Huffman, Donald
Bechtel, Grace	Decker, Earl	Hume, Willard
Bender, Evelyn	Dickson, Ruth	Humphries, Marjorie
Bennett, Ellen	Doring, Florence	Iadicicco, Jenny
Bennett, Robert	Doring, Shirley	Ingram, Marjorie
Bennion, Glen	Downs, Robert	Jacobs, Dorothy
Benson, Alfred	Echler, Edna	Jamieson, Charles
Bingham, Gerald	Edwards, Howard	Jocoy, Joan
Bisulka, Frances	Faiola, Jack	Johnson, Marilyn
Bolender, George	Freeman, Fredrick	Jonathan, Elwood
Brown, Douglas	Gallinger, Geraldine	Jones, George
Brown, Lillian	Gay, Robert	Jones, Robert
Brown, William	Gimber, Melion	Kehoe, Richard
Browning, Jack	Giroux, Allan	Kenney, Edward
Bryan, Elmer	Goerss, Ada	Kerswell, Edith
Bullock, James	Goerss, Helen	Killian, Calvin
Burns, Leenor	Goetzman, Judith	Kobler, David
Byron, Loraine	Goodberry, Marjorie	Kochan, Marion
Caldwell, Jessie	Gray, Joan	Kraft, Elsie
Camann, June	Greene, Loren	Krieger, Fritz
Cattrall, Ronald	Griffin, Walter	Kuhns, Erma
Chambers, Lois	Hartman, David	Lake, Marian
Clarkson, Warren	Hartshorn, Barbara	Lamponan, Gordon
Collins, Doris	Hathaway, Henrietta	Laughlin, David
Cooper, Maurice	Heathfield, George	Leach, Lily
	Hill, Andrew	Lingenfelter, Donald



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Loge, Ruth	Peterson, Clifford	Stratton, Rae
Lord, Roger	Pletcher, Shirley	Switzer, Joyce
Luick, Warren	Potter, Charles	Taylor, Floyd
MacAllester, Beverly	Potter, Evelyn	Thomas, Arthur
Mang, Edna	Printup, Eleanor	Timm, Howard
Marshall, Earl	Printup, Minnie	Toscano, Filomena
McCullough, Alice	Quinn, Ida	Townsend, Beverly
McMurdo, May	Reagan, Judy	Townsend, Marguerite
McNaughton, Donna	Reay, Leroy	Trowell, Jack
Meyers, John	Richmond, Dorothy	Tuttle, Earl
Mielke, Eunice	Rideout, Eleanor	Vanderwerf, Rita
Mikula, Mary	Roslund, Gloria	Vendetti, Dominick
Miller, Albert	Rotella, Louis	Vitullo, Janice
Milne, Jean	Rowles, Eleanor	Vitullo, John
Mitrano, Marie	Sarazen, Florence	Wagner, Suzanne
Moodie, Alice	Sattelberg, Richard	Wakeman, Joan
Moxham, Robert	Sesto, Frank	Warner, William
Mt. Pleasant, Maurice	Sexton, Marilyn	Washington, Donald
Murrell, Neil	Sherlock, Kathleen	Watters, Henry
Newton, Mack	Shrubsall, William	Weir, Teddy
Newton, Pauline	Smiley, Edith	Wendt, Virginia
Nickerson, Joan	Smith, Robert	Wernlund, Roger
Pass, Robert	Smith, William	White, George
Patterson, Gary	Snyder, June	White, Jane Ann
Patterson, Kenneth	Snyder, Virginia	Whitt, Mae Reene
Patterson, Leah May	Soares, Joseph	Wile, Gilmore
Patterson, Norma	Spangler, Jack	Wilson, Lorraine
Peirce, Helen	Spinnor, Harold	Winters, Robert
Pembleton, Carmen	Sticek, Anna	Wizner, Eugene
Pengue, Peter	Storin, Doris	Wuytowicz, Adeline
Perkins, Thomas	Strasburg, Bill	Zelonis, Betty
Perry, Gilbert	Strasburg, Earl	



# Undergraduate Officers



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom P. Gitt, Lewis Pino, William Paloni, Richard Eldredge, Robert Irwin, James Hopper, Robert Vanderlip, Mary Manfred, Standing, All the others: Jean Flanagan, George White, Jack Vitullo, Wray Hiltz, Shirley Palmer, Jean Flanagan, James Fadell, Robert Priggi.

## Junior Class

<i>President</i>	WILLIAM PALONI
<i>Vice-President</i>	LEWIS PINO
<i>Secretary</i>	EDWIN PICKETT
<i>Treasurer</i>	RICHARD ELDREDGE

## Sophomore Class

<i>President</i>	ROBERT VANDERLIP
<i>Vice-President</i>	THOMAS HOPPER
<i>Secretary</i>	MARY MANFRED
<i>Treasurer</i>	RICHARD TROWELL

## Freshman Class

<i>President</i>	JAMES FADEL
<i>Vice-President</i>	ROBERT PRIGGI
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	DOROTHY CLARK

## 8th Grade

<i>President</i>	WRAY HILTZ
<i>Vice-President</i>	SHIRLEY PALMETER
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	JEAN FLANAGAN

## 7th Grade

<i>President</i>	GEORGE WHITE
<i>Vice-President</i>	JACK VITULLO
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	JOHN MEYERS

"... in Order to promote the general Welfare..."

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# Senior Council

## OFFICERS

*President* . . . . . TORGEOIR FADUM  
*Vice-President* . . . . . LEWIS PINO  
*Secretary* . . . . . BETTY HATFIELD  
*Adviser* . . . . . MISS DUNN

Student representation in La Salle Senior High is provided by the Senior Council. This is comprised of the president and vice president of each homeroom. They present the suggestions which originate in the student body and inform their homerooms of committee reports and accounts of business.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

*Robert Eldredge, Joseph Gerstle,*

# Junior Council

## OFFICERS

President . . . . . ALBERT BLINCO  
Vice-President . . . . . WALLACE MACGREGOR  
Adviser . . . . . Miss YOSSIE

The most important organization in La Salle Junior High School is the Junior Council. This group, at weekly gatherings, discusses problems arising from the various homerooms and gives its assistance to all Senior Council enterprises.

Those in the photograph are as follows

*Senior Council*



*Junior Council*

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# Traffic Squad

MR. E. C. SCHWINGER, *Adviser*  
MITCHELL FADEL, *Chief*

Our Traffic Squad under the able direction of Mr. Swinger and Captain Mitchell Fadel has kept peace and order in our halls throughout the year. As the great highways of America need direction, so do the main arteries of the school. The members of the Traffic Squad have carried on this duty in an admirable fashion and richly deserve the congratulations of the student body.

Those shown in the photograph are as follows:

First Row: Mr. Rocco Montalbo, Capt. E. C. Swinger, Mrs. C. L. Morris, Mrs. M. Fadel, Mr. J. K. F. Adams, Mr. R. L. Bagwell, Mr. D. S. Smith, Mr. T. Truesdale, Mr. R. Dean, Mr. R. Baldwin, Mr. L. Pino, Mr. J. Long.  
Second Row: Mr. M. F. Fadel, Mr. D. S. Smith, Mr. R. L. Bagwell, Mr. R. Baldwin, Mr. L. Pino, Mr. J. Long, Thomas Truesdale, Lewis Pino, Robert Baldwin, Robert Dean, Don Bagwell, Donald Smith.



# Safety Council

MR. T. A. O'BRIEN, *Adviser*  
MITCHELL FADEL, *President*

With Mr. O'Brien as head of the Safety Council, the school has gained a wider knowledge of safety. This Council distributes posters throughout the school, thereby acquainting the students with the accidents that may occur due to the lack of care. They have also had films on safety which have added to our knowledge of this subject.

Those shown in the photograph are as follows:

Second Row: Mr. R. Rocco Montalbo, Capt. E. C. Swinger, Mrs. C. L. Morris, Mrs. M. Fadel, Mr. J. K. F. Adams, Mr. R. L. Bagwell, Mr. D. S. Smith, Mr. R. Baldwin, Mr. L. Pino, Mr. J. Long, Thomas Truesdale, Lewis Pino, Robert Baldwin, Robert Dean, Don Bagwell, Mitchell Fadel.

*Traffic Squad*



*Safety Council*

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## *Social Committee*

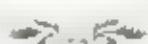
MISS M. E. WALLACE, *Advertiser*  
JEAN BABBITT, *Chairman*

The Senior Committee has had a very busy year, with one evening dance and numerous afternoons of tea dances. It has invited many popular orchestras, including Billy Thomson and Jack Stevens. It was fortunate enough to get the excellent W.P.A. orchestrator for a free dance.

The Junior High School was permitted to come to these afternoons, which shows a growing tendency for the whole school to participate in school activities. This is more democratic and produces a better feeling between the two divisions of the high school.

We owe many a debt of gratitude to this committee and it is only fitting that on this page it should receive recognition for its importance in school life.

Those in the picture are as follows:



## *Ulster Staff*

MR. J. J. BONGIORNO, *Adviser*  
GENEVIEVE PASCH, *Chairman*

Under the capable, guiding hand of their faculty adviser, Mr. Bongiorno, the Usher Staff made a pleasing appearance at all the social events of the school. Among these events, the staff was present at the Tenth Anniversary Program, the Amateur Show for the Onigara, and the Senior Play. This staff is composed of Juniors and Seniors in the school, and has had as its chairman this year, Genevieve Pasch. The purpose of this committee is to show visitors the school and to look after their welfare at school functions.

Those in the picture are as follows:

*Social Committee*



*Usher Staff*

# Debating Team

MR. C. E. BARLOW, Coach

One of the extra-curricular activities which is somewhat restricted for others of a more spectacular nature is debating. Each spring our La Salle debating teams compete with students from other Western New York schools.

The teams work to prepare early in the first part of the previous semester for these debates. Much time is spent in acquainting themselves with the technique of public speaking. Then those desirous to become members of the team compete for that honor. Ann McNeill, Lewis Price, and Isobel Kobler secured places on the negative team, and Shirley Pearson, Beth MacMullin, and Robert Baldwin gained positions on the affirmative side.

The question before these people this year was "Resolved, that the power of the federal government should be increased." Much research, writing, and practice has been done by the debaters and under the capable direction of Mr. Barlow, the teams have been successful.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

Seated: Lewis Price, Ann McNeill, Isobel Kobler, Robert Baldwin, Standing: Beth MacMullin, Mr. Barlow, Shirley Pearson.

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# Stage Crew

MR. LEIGH AUCHMOODY, Adviser  
KENNETH BEALES, Manager

One of the organizations which renders much service to the school and to outside activities held within the school, is the stage crew. It is composed of the adviser and a number of interested boys who are proficient in this type of work.

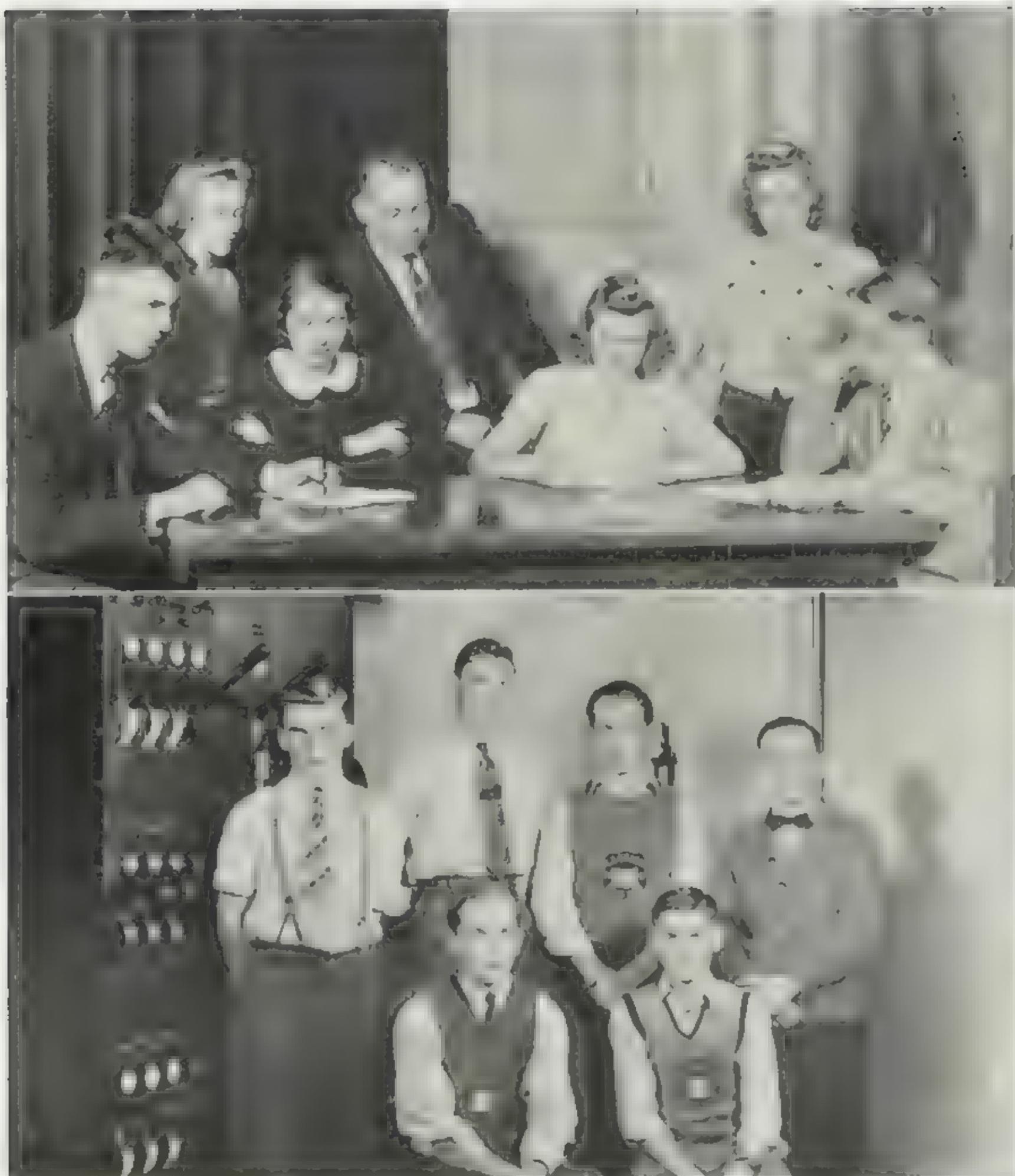
Their services consist of arranging scenery, moving properties, and operating the equipment used in assembly programs, plays, musicales, the hobby fair, and dances.

The boys give much time and effort to their job, which is one of true service. Although they receive little recognition, the success of school presentations depends largely on their efforts.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

Seated: Lester Kugel, David Beale, William Faust. Standing: George Ladd, George Kugel, Kenneth Beales, Mr. Andrew.

## *Debating Team*



## *Stage Crew*



SITTING, FRONT: Mr. Robert Ward, Nancy Curnow, George P. C., Eric Marquart, Mr. H. J. Betty Duthe. STANDING: George Hoak, Patricia Sweetman, Don Bagwell

**A**NY high school has in its student body talent of various kinds. There are candidates for boards of directors, writers, photographers, potential publicity agents, future business men and women, and even champion typists. All of this talent can be used in the making of a high school yearbook, and we have lacked none in our *Ongiara* Staff.

The board of editors has had valuable experience in directing others in their own field while working for the *Ongiara*.

The artists worked diligently on ideas carrying out the theme of the entire book and on the sections which the divisional pages headed. The arrangement of pictures was done by the feature staff, the members virtually artists themselves.

The literary work consisted of not only writing copy to explain the various committees, teams, and other groups, but identifying the pictures and making out the list of names for the classes.

No annual publication would be complete without candid photographic comments concerning the student body.

The financial success of the *Ongiara* campaign, the fact that this year more copies of this issue than any other have been sold, can be directly attributed to the publicity staff.

The business staff had the greatest responsibility of taking care of the actual finances of the project.

The typing of the copy is a very important part of assembling the yearbook. As a result, staff typists have had much practice, and have developed their speed and accuracy.

The *Ongiara* is a whole, is the ultimate outcome of using the gifts these students possess.

# Ongiara Staff

## Advisers

MR. J. J. BONGIORNO  
MRS. B. E. ADAMS

MISS E. SHERRITT  
MR. R. C. SIMPSON



Business Manager: Mitchell Fadel

**Staff:** Seniors: Mae Biehl, Louise Gesw I  
Olson, Gerald Burr. Juniors, Rose Zachacki B  
Goldberg, David W.

*Art Editor* Barbara Stratton

*Staff Seniors: Jean Babbitt, Juniors Evelyn Wilson,  
Caroline Banks, Beth Stube, Ruth Reisig, Sophomore  
Betty Pearson.*

Layout Editor: Patricia Sweetman

**Staff:** Seniors: Amy Scott, Lucille Spangeberg, Alan Mahannah, Margaret Kochian, Ruth Richardson, William Watkins. Juniors: Irene Marin, Norma Kenney, Elizabeth Watts

*Feature Editor* Betty Du

...and Vicki Goodwin, Patricia Manz, Shirley  
...and Muriel Ludwick

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**Staff Seniors:** Frances Kinsey, Ann McNeill, Mary Ann Sittenstatter, Ann Hathaway, Junior Gloria Fisch

*Photography Editors:* George Hoak and Don Bagwell

Staff: William Wakeman

Tutors. Mae Bichl, Margaret Kochtan, Lucille Spangenberg,  
Elsie Olson, Shirley Pearson, Louise Geswender

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT Margaret Lindbeck, Jan Babbsitt, Ann Hathaway, Rose Zelacki, Beatrice Gabberg, Vera Morrisson, Bett Strode, Mae Bell, Lucille Spangenberg, Don Bagnell, William Winkman, Gerald Burr, Mitchell Ladd, George Heck, Alan McDonald, David Witten, William Watson. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT Gloria Fisch, Norma Kinner, Irene Marin, Edith Wilson, Barbara Strieff, Betty Banks, Louis Gesuender, Neil Connery, Jack Guarnon, Genevieve Pastel, Amy Scott. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT Patricia Sweetman, Ruth Richardson, Irene Kinner, Margaret Kaelan, Betty Dutcher, Patricia Manz, Hsu Olson.



# Griffon Staff



Mrs. ALICE DAVIS, *Adviser*  
FRANCIS SHEDD, *Editor*  
WILMA JEPSON      { *Assistant Editors*  
NORMA KENNEY

FIRST ROW, SEATED: Edith Cooper, June Knox, Jim Kilmer, Paree Moore, Norma Kenney, Wayne Jepson,  
Frances Ward, Alice Riddle, Dorothy Jack, Lois Rawns, Paree Goulding, Elsie Siegel, Betty Brett.  
SECOND ROW, STANDING: Jim Barbitt, Margaret Ludwick, George Piat, Donald P. L., Don Bergfeld, Mrs.  
Davis, Wayne Cooper, Charles Vosburgh, Betty Kelly, Anita Schul, Laurice Shiya.

**T**HE purpose of a school paper should be to bind together the students of that school into a closer and more united group. With this object in mind, the members of the Griffon Staff this year under the able supervision of Mrs. Davis, have labored and have achieved their purpose.

The paper has recorded events which have taken place in school, various outside events, and the activities of different organizations of the school. In doing so, it has created a bond of friendship among the organizers which has made way for greater unity. Thus an atmosphere of one large society prevails among the students.

In view of this, the members of the staff who wish to take up journalism as their life work benefit from this by receiving invaluable experience. Their present knowledge provides for them a sound basis for future work.

This year, too, the Griffon has lived up to its standards by its increase in popularity. This has been brought about by workmanship, efficiency, and cooperation.

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Progress of the . . . Arts . . ."



BARBARA STRATIFF

# Band



Mr. W. R. McElwain, CONDUCTOR

## Band Members

### *Fife*

Alice Allen

### *Clarinets*

Alan Mahannah  
Kenneth Ferchen  
Albert Tucker  
Helen Webber  
Richard Lacey

### *Aito Horns*

Hugh Best  
John Clarkson  
Harold Cooper  
Tom Perkins

### *French Horn*

Billy Bowerman

### *Saxophones*

Robert Treichler  
Ray Moxham  
Harry Schrader  
Robert Gay  
Roger Thielking

### *Cornets*

Paul Ferris  
George Forknall  
Everen Strassburg  
Eldon Messer  
Loren Hilts  
Beth Stube  
Harold Kroening  
George White  
Raphael Roffle  
Wayne Cooper

### *Trombones*

Charles Switzer  
James MacLeod  
Robert Hilts

### *Bassoons*

Donald Horck  
Ruth Townsend

### *Tubas*

Charles Moore  
Shirley Palmerter

### *Drums*

Jack Goodwin  
David Pettit  
Gordon Zuch  
Malcolm Day

**T**HE LaSalle High School band began its sixth year under the direction of a new leader, Mr. Wm. R. McElwain. A player of ot few instruments, a composer and director, Mr. McElwain conducted the band through a successful season. Football games and assemblies were made more enjoyable by spirited marches and overtures. In collaboration with the orchestra and chorus, the band presented a concert in the spring of this year.

More students each year are realizing the advantages and enjoyment that can be derived from music. Even those who don't play an instrument find pleasure in the stirring melodies of the LaSalle Band.

# Orchestra

Mr. W. R. McElwain, DIRECTOR

*Violins*

John Allen  
Jack Misener  
Dervick Aird  
Gloria Dugan  
Helga Moll  
Bruce Lockhart  
Hazel Sutton

*Viola*

Dan Gilbert

*Pianos*

Dorothy Dane  
Mary von Lutcken

*Cello*

Alice Allen

*Clarinets*

Alan Mahannah  
Albert Tucker  
Helen Webber

*Saxophones*

Robert Treichler  
Harry Schrader

*French Horn*

Billy Bowerman

*Trumpets*

Paul Ferris  
George Forknall  
Everett Strassburg

*Trombones*

Charles Switzer  
Donald Horck

*Drum*

Jack Goodwin  
David Pettit  
Loren Hiltz  
Gordon Zuch

**M**■ McELWAIN has been the conductor of the La Salle Junior and Senior orchestras during the past school year. His able leadership was appreciated by the members of the orchestra as well as the student body. Assembly programs contributed to the greater part of the orchestras activities. The orchestras attended the annual Music Festival held at another school. They played several compositions which were greatly enjoyed by the audience of students and parent.



# *Choir*



*Miss Arlene Gray, DIRECTOR*

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lorraine, Jo Ann, Carol, Gray, H. H., L. L., and Watt,  
M. M., L. L., and K. K. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bernice Marfa, Lorraine, C.,  
Lorraine, L., Mr. Frank V. Carter, Barbara, Third Row, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack  
Moore, Mack, Carol, Mrs. D. G. Hart, Helen Monroe, Ruth Parker. FOURTH ROW  
LEFT TO RIGHT: Jane Kilmer, Norman Brooks, Thomas Truesdale, Jack Peterson

**T**HE Choir is comprised of those having the most outstanding vocal talent. The participants, in their brown and gold robes, are as pleasing to the eye as they are to the ear.

The Choir contributes a vital part to our Christmas services. In the last assembly before vacation, it entered the sacred auditorium, bearing candles and singing familiar religious hymns. Just before the close of school, they again strode through the halls with their carols and noels.

Another occasion on which they present their voices in song is the annual Spring Concert. Under the capable direction of Miss Gray, the choir members put on an interesting and varied program.

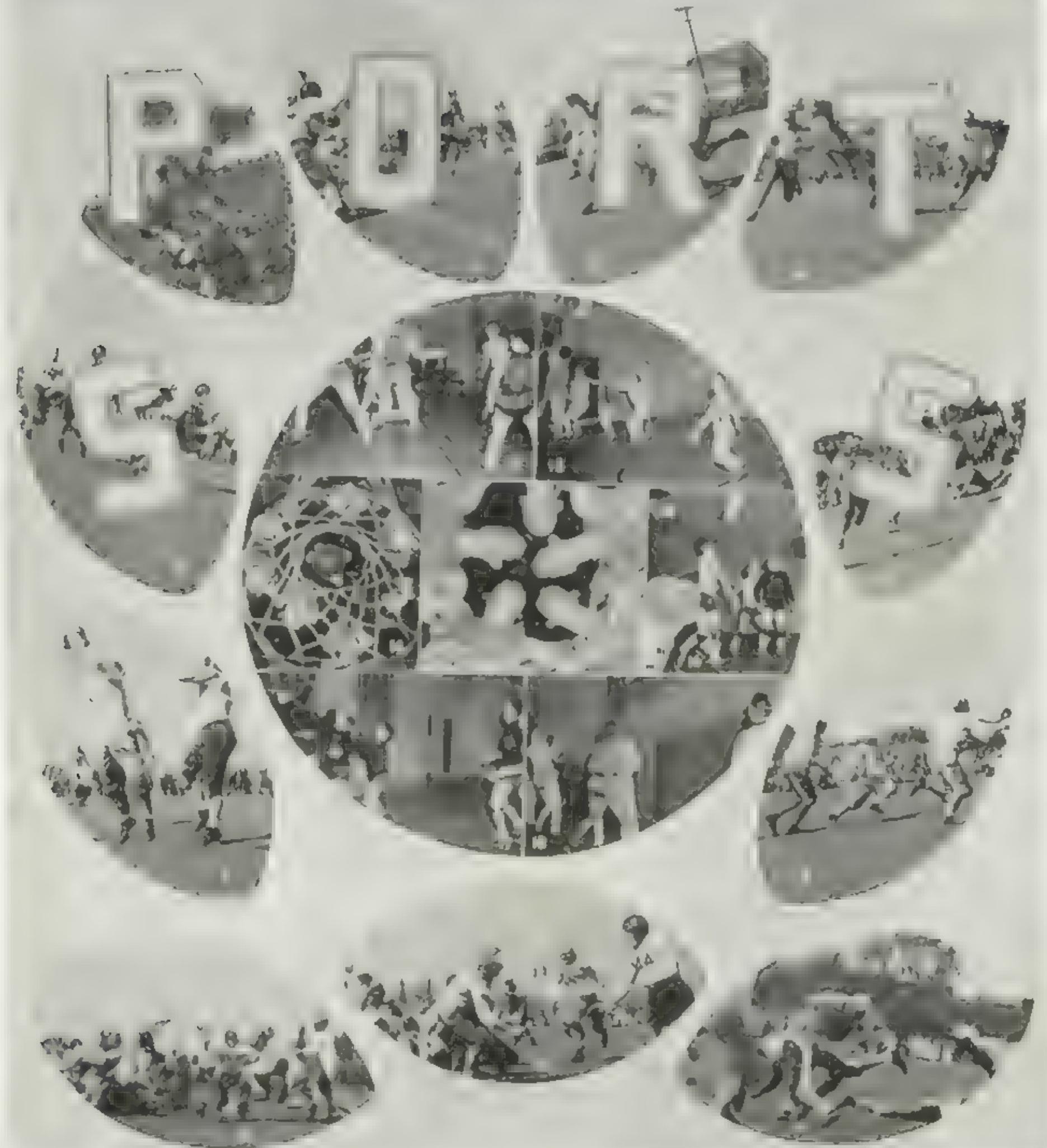
This year the Choir was invited to sing at a LaSalle Church where it was warmly received. As a concluding presentation, the choir members blend their voices at the Baccalaureate Service.

"...in Order to provide for the common defence..."

PREAMBLE

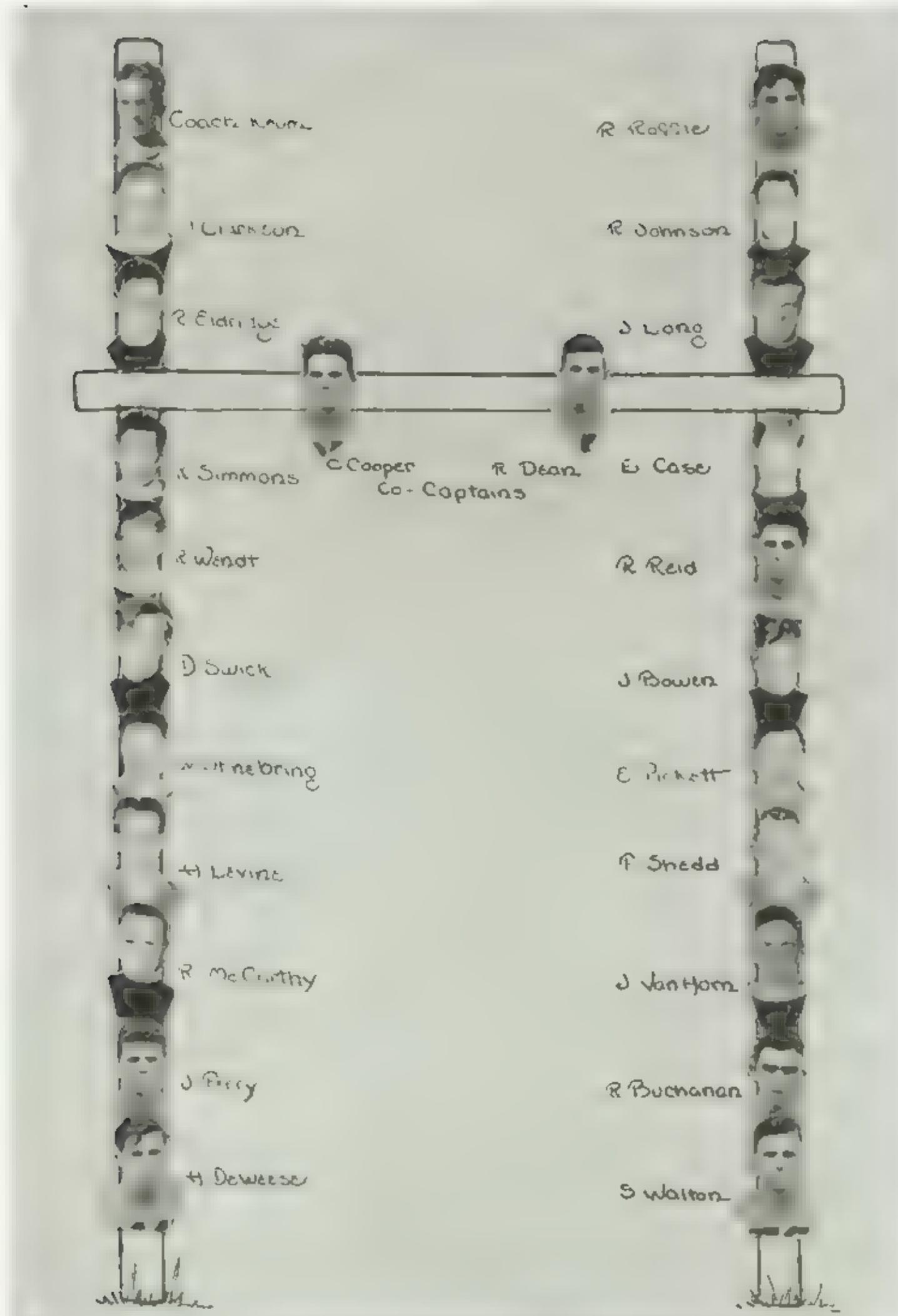


# La-Salle's Legends



1. Powerhouse Jones corners the play. 2. "They shall not cross." 3. K. 2 . . . win the field. 4. Tackle Sid, if you can. 5. Scoop away, Coop. 6. Stopped! 7. A good pass to Walton. 8. You . . . get him. 9. Swick goes through. 10. Brother Reid makes it 1st and 10. 11. Duke is blocked. 12. "Vandy, where's the ball?" 13. Dinger comes in. 14. Under the basket. 15. Our team. 16. It's good for 2 points. 17. Padum, Swick, Reid and Hull. 18. McCombs hits the rim.

# Football



COACHES: *M. W. Krum, Thomas Justus*

Football was not established merely for the purpose of enabling boys to enter competition. Rather it was conceived to benefit the boys by acquainting them with the wholesome qualities of good sportsmanship and clean living.

Every football season thus far has proved to the student body that regardless of the numerical value of the scores, our team always accepted them in a sportsmanlike manner.

# Basketball

Coach: BERNARD F. MANFRED

Captain: DONALD HULL

Managers: EDWARD MAYER, RICHARD HORTON,  
WILLIAM BURNS

ON March seventh, LaSalle wound up another season in the St. Lawrence Basketball League. Although success is based on a number of games won or lost, the team did gain much needed experience and had no opportunity to do so at its best. Team spirit and teamwork, however, were throughout the year quite commendable in the opinions of spectators. The best defensive play so far was offered in a game against the North Tonawanda team on our home court. We held them to just seven points but ended up in the score card at a 47-37 score. Outstanding players for our December were Donald Swick and William Cosby, who both sank baskets from all angles and distances.

Eric Lewis, captain, by Donald Hull, was, by the way, set the scoring pace with a grand total of 113 points.

Most difficult to get by on the back board were Bob Edman, Jim Neumann,

Bernard Manfred and Bernard Geelan were most effective on the defensive.

This, Coach Manfred's first squad after a hard season's work, proved themselves worthy of all praise and admiration.

## Varsity



First Row, left to right: Richard Ford, Torgor Eadum. Second Row, left to right: Bernard Manfred, Harold Dinger, William Cosby, Donald Hull. Third Row, left to right: Coach Bernard Manfred, Richard Horton, assistant manager, Gordon McCool, Donald Hull, John Neumann, Bernard Geelan, William Burns, assistant manager, Edward Mayer, manager.

# *Junior Varsity*



**BERNARD MANFRED, Coach**

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ernest Harry, Vernon Murray, Joe McNamee, Jim Irwin, Second Row: Robert Eldredge, William Armstrong, James Brink, Jack Peters. Third Row, Roy Heron, William Barnes, assistant manager, Jim Brown, Jack Peters, Paul Gandy, assistant, Leslie Dane.

Boys who like basketball and show a particular aptitude for it, but who are too inexperienced to play varsity basketball, usually find a place for themselves in the junior varsity team. It is this group who will be starting in all LaSalle's contests two years hence. Coach Manfred has given the best of training to this squad in preparation for the future. It might be noted here that the average age group of our squad is the lowest of any team in the St. Lawrence League.

The junior varsity has its chance to play before each varsity game. This preliminary clash is always exciting and is usually an indication of the squad's possibilities for the coming year. It is here that valuable experience and team work are acquired and developed.

Highlight of this year's campaign was the well earned victory over the Karmen second team.

Gordon McCoom provided the spark for this junior varsity squad and wound up the season as high scorer. Great improvements has been shown by Jack Peters and Richard Irwin, who are both expected to be outstanding players in the near future. James McNamee and Robert Eldredge are singled out for their excellent team work.

After witnessing this great squad in action it is no wonder that LaSalle looks forward to glorious victories from now on.

# Golf

BERNARD F. MANFRED } Coaches  
ROBERT C. SIMPSON }  
DONALD HULL, Captain

**O**ur golf team is not so large, and perhaps not so well known as our football and basketball teams but, nevertheless, it plays an important part in school athletics. The members of the team this year, Donald Hull, Harold Dinger, Malcolm Day, Robert Reichert, and Richard Horton practiced a great deal and were genuinely interested in the sport.

In the spring, the team played such schools as Lockport, Kenmore, North Tonawanda, Trott, Niagara Falls High School. In every encounter La Salle's stalwarts proved their mettle.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Malcolm Day, Harold Dinger, Richard Horton, Robert Reichert.*



# Tennis

BERNARD F. MANFRED } Coaches  
ROBERT C. SIMPSON }

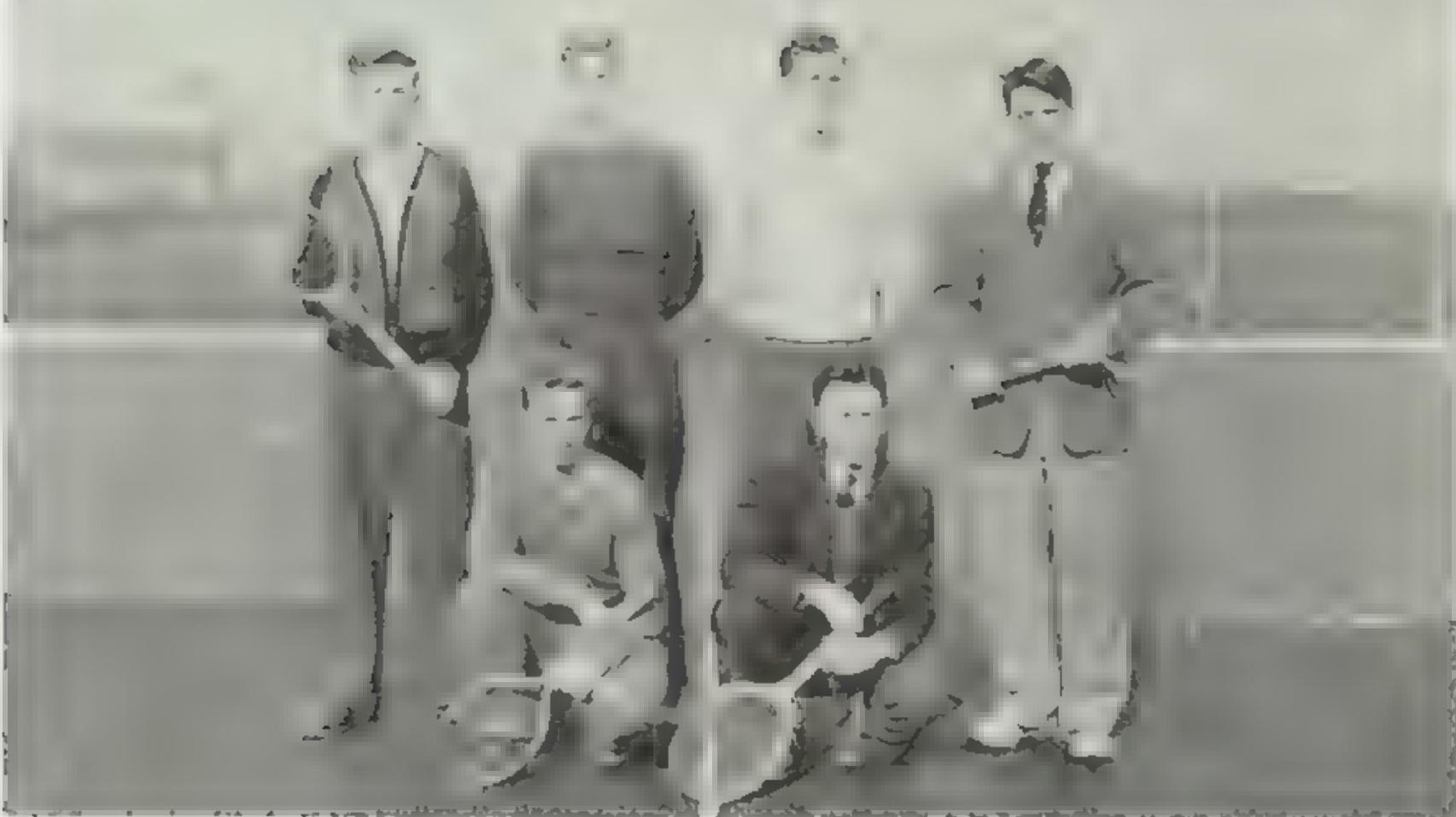
**L**A SALLE entered its second year in Niagara Frontier Tennis competition in the fall of 1940. The boys, swinging into fast action, scored a close 3-2 decision over Lockport. However, the team was not so successful in its remaining encounters, but offered stout resistance before being hampered by Kenmore, North Tonawanda, Niagara Falls, and Tonawanda.

In the spring, La Salle again took to the courts and fought for its place on the top of the league. There was a slight change in team membership as several of the members were unable to participate.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Tom Quinn, Jack Groat.* STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Joseph Testano, Bernard Geelan, Edward Perry, George Bodum.*

# *Golf Team*



# *Tennis Team*

## Girl Guidelines



*W. H. C. L.*

*L* (*N*)  $\rightarrow$  *con* (*c*) + *B* (*b*)  $\rightarrow$  *con* (*c*) + *at* (*a*) + *D* (*d*)  
*L* (*N*)  $\rightarrow$  *con* (*c*) + *H* (*h*)  $\rightarrow$  *con* (*c*) + *pro* (*p*) + *W* (*w*)  
*L* (*N*)  $\rightarrow$  *con* (*c*) + *M* (*m*)  $\rightarrow$  *con* (*c*) + *pro* (*p*) + *W* (*w*)  
*L* (*N*)  $\rightarrow$  *con* (*c*) + *T* (*t*)

*"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging . . . the  
right of the people peaceably to assemble . . ."*

AMENDMENT I



# $\Sigma$ igma Psi

# Phi Chapter



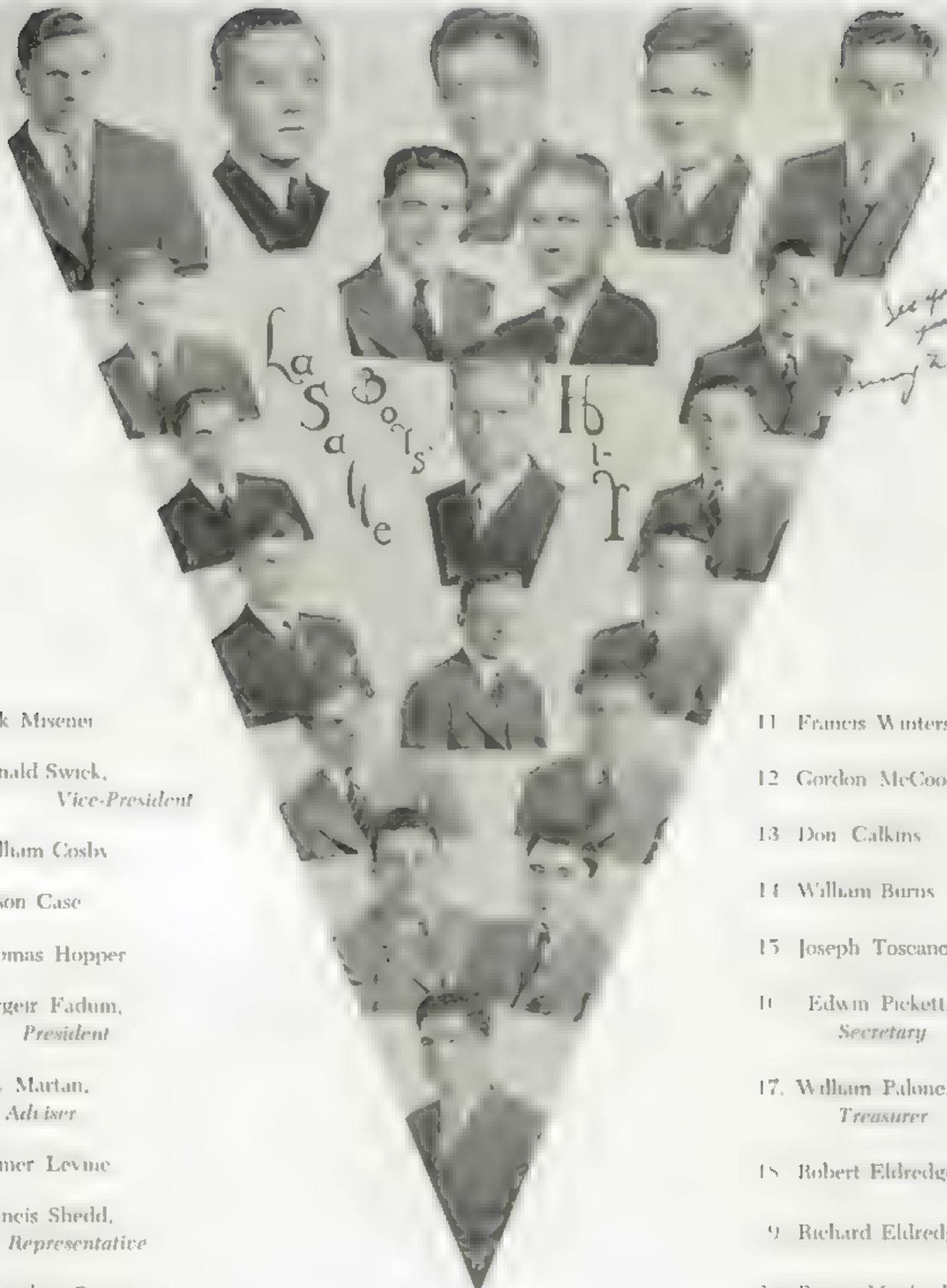
TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Ward Dyer, Doctor, W. H. Clegg, present, Robert Borden, attorney, Robert Hersey, ex-judge, attorney.* SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Craig D. Jones, president, Mr. J. J. Bonham, lawyer, LaVerne Gandy, ex-attalaite.* THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Charles Brown, Robert Landenier, Robert L. Ford.* FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *John Baker, LaVerne Treadaway.* FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Robert Ladd, John McLean, Paul Collier, James Ingram.* SIXTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *William Sims, LaVerne Wager, Jack Goodwin.*

# Zeta Tau Iota

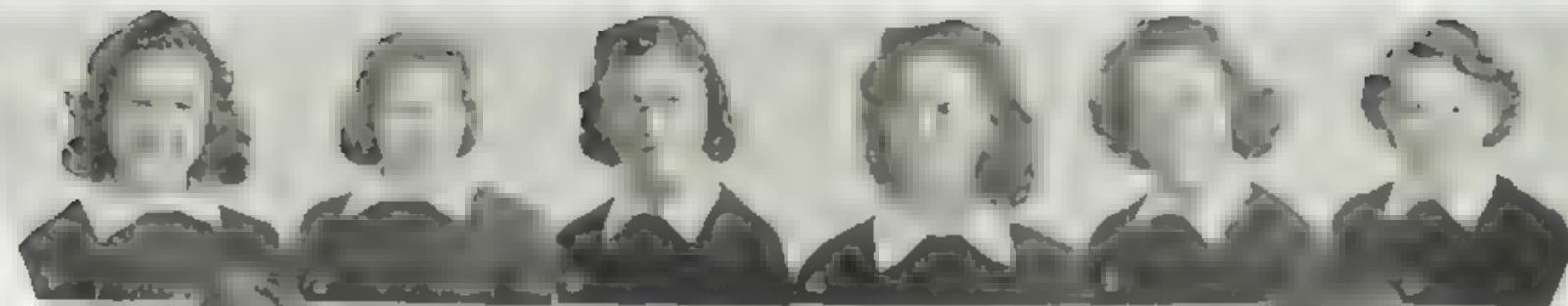


**TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Ruth Barns, Mrs. Dean, Faculty Adviser, Ruth Richardson, **SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Della Kelley, Wm. F. J. Lee, President, Shirley Pearson, Vice-President, Edna Lofstedt. **THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Mary A. Ziegertatter, Secretary, Irene Waters, Treasurer. **FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Betty Burr, Betty Bunk, Corresponding Secretary, Lucille Hall. **FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO R. O.:** Betty Hatfield, Norma Jones. **SIXTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Mary Mafford, Anna MacKinnon, Shirley Nickerson, Patricia Manz. **SEVENTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Stella Easton, Betty Kelly, Elsie Olson, Florence Gerbass.

# Boys' (J( ))



# Girls' (G.)



## La Salle Girls'



1. Frances Kusey

2. Ann McNeill

3. Patricia Sweetman  
*President*

4. Barbara Stratiff,  
*Vice-President*

5. Ann Hathaway

6. Amy Scott

7. Jane Schrack

8. Mary Avres

9. Beth McMullin,  
*Corresponding Secretary*

10. Dorothy Dame  
*Recording Secretary*

11. Robena Quinn

12. Helga Moll

13. Beth Stube  
*Chaplain*

14. Jane Muhlbaier

15. Marguerite DeWeese

16. Marion Vitullo

17. Phyllis Starkey,  
*Treasurer*

18. Evelyn Wilson

19. Miss Wallace  
*Adviser*

# Alpha Kappa Epsilon



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth Metzger, Ruth Yarwood, Mrs. Alice Scott, Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Merringon, President, Betty Lacy, Corresponding Secretary. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carter Waller, Beatrice Guy. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Corinne Paul, Vice President, Helen Hodder, Jr., Mrs. Fourin. FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Irene Martin, Gertie Jane, Betty Reid. SIXTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda M. Knudsen, Ruth Radt. SEVENTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Moore, Karen McCarty, Margaret Gentry, Carolyn Blawie.

SEVENTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Alma Yarwood, Lois Pedley, Donna Stenzel

# *LaSallian Deb's*



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Miss Marion Lutts, Faculty Adviser; Mae Biehl, President.* SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Betty Duthe, Vice-President; Jean Babbitt, Secretary.* THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Jane Delattier; Margaret Ladd, Treasurer; Peggy May.* FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Mary Doherty, Edith Koenig.* FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Lorraine Goss, Jerry Weber, Helen Doherty.* SIXTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Betty Lutts, Diane Carter, Louise Lutts.* SEVENTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Betty Buff, Ollie Goppert.*

## Interclub Council



MR. B. FILBY, Adviser  
PATRICIA SWEETMAN, President

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Marrington, Vice President, Patricia Sweetman, Secretary, Vera Pearson, Member, Mr. B. Filby, Faculty Adviser; Standing, left to right: Fred Jones, Treasurer, No. 1 member, Mr. B. Atkinson, Jack Goodwin, Mr. Filby, adviser

**I**HB Interclub Council observed its second anniversary this year. This service group, although one of the newest in the school, has done its part well.

The council was established for the purpose of fostering better cooperation and better understanding among the school social organizations and with the entire school. One of the council's services to the school is the Interclub Reporter. This year it was Neil Conroy who held that position. Each week in assembly, after the appropriate fanfare, he announced the pending school activities to the student body.

The council is made up of the presidents and the vice presidents of the various fraternities, sororities, and clubs. Again this year, as last, Mr. Filby was the faculty adviser.

The members and their organizations are:

Vera Marrington	Alpha Kappa Epsilon
Genevieve Pasch	
Bob Fadum	La Salle Boys' Hi-Y
Donald Swick	
Patricia Sweetman	Girls' Hi-Y
Barbara Stratiff	
Mae Biehl	LaSallian Debs
Betty Duthe	
Daniel Jones	Sigma Psi
Robert Burden	
Winfred Jones	Zeta Tau Iota
Shirley Pearson	





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Blanche E. Adams

Edith Yossie

José De Potes

